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YOUR TELEGRAM NO 63 TO ANKARA : FALKLANDS

1. I SAW VAN DER STOEL THIS MORNING AND PRESSED HIM TO CONSIDER URGENT BILATERAL ACTION TO INCREASE PRESSURE ON THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE MANDATORY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION.
2. VAN DER STOEL ASSURED ME THAT THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT WISHED TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE TO US IN THIS SITUATION. THEY REALISED THAT TIME WAS SHORT. THEY WOULD CERTAINLY NOT SUPPLY ARMS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO ARGENTINA. THEY WOULD CONSIDER RECALL OF THEIR AMBASSADOR FOR CONSULTATIONS AND DENIAL OF ECGD-TYPE CREDIT, BUT FELT THAT SUCH MEASURES, PARTICULARLY THE FIRST, WOULD HAVE MORE IMPACT IF DONE ON A COMMUNITY BASIS.
3. THE DUTCH PARLIAMENT IS IN RECESS, BUT VAN DER STOEL WILL PROBABLY AUTHORISE A FURTHER PUBLIC STATEMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
4. IT WILL BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD BE KEPT INFORMED OF ANY BILATERAL ACTION TAKEN BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.
5. FCO PLEASE REPEAT FURTHER IF REQUIRED.

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