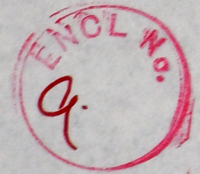


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YOUR DAIS TELNO 042340Z: FALKLAND ISLANDS

1. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR US TO OPERATE NIMRODS OUT OF SAN FELIX ISLAND BECAUSE OF THE DISTANCE FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS. WE WOULD THEREFORE NEED A BASE FOR MARITIME OPERATIONS FURTHER SOUTH IF THIS CAN BE OBTAINED. PLEASE APPROACH THE CHILEANS BEFORE THE CNC'S MEETING TODAY IN THE HOPE THAT THEY WILL RE-ASSESS THEIR POSITION. A LESS SATISFACTORY POSSIBILITY WOULD BE THE USE OF AIRFIELDS IN SOUTHERN CHILE TO REFUEL THE

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