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FALKLANDS: U.S. SENATE

1. THE SENATE IS IN RECESS UNTIL 13 APRIL. PERCY, THE CHAIRMAN, IS IN SOUTH EAST ASIA, BUT HE SENT A MESSAGE TO ME SAYING THAT HE IS ANXIOUS TO DO OR SAY ANYTHING IMMEDIATELY THAT MIGHT HELP US. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT WHEN THE SENATE IS IN RECESS FOR THEM TO MAKE A COLLECTIVE STATEMENT BUT HE HIMSELF WOULD CERTAINLY DO ANYTHING WE WANTED.
2. I SAID THAT I WOULD CONSULT YOU AS TO WHAT WE MIGHT WISH HIM TO COME OUT WITH, BUT IN THE MEANTIME I ASKED IF HE WOULD MAKE AN IMMEDIATE DECLARATION EXPRESSING CONDEMNATION OF ARGENTINE AGGRESSION, CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ARGENTINE FORCES FROM THE FALKLANDS AND A REQUEST THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD MAKE NO ARMS SALES OR DELIVERIES TO ARGENTINA.
3. PERCY'S CHIEF OF STAFF SAID THAT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY TRANSMIT THIS TO PERCY AND IF WE HAD FURTHER IDEAS HE WOULD COMMUNICATE THEM TO HIM ALSO.

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