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MY TELNO 301: FALKLANDS

1. I SPOKE THIS MORNING WITH VON DER GABLENTZ IN THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE. BOTH THE CHANCELLOR AND STATE SECRETARY LAHNSTEIN ARE AWAY.

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I EMPHASISED ALL THE POINTS IN YOUR TELNO 63 TO ANKARA AND BROUGHT HIM UP TO DATE ON THE ACTION BEING TAKEN IN COREPER (YOUR TELNO 129 TO BONN), RE-EMPHASISING THE NEED FOR RAPID ACTION AND STATEMENTS.

2. VON DER GABLENTZ TOLD ME THAT HERR GENSCHER HAD INSTRUCTED THAT NO DECISIONS WERE TO BE APPROVED WITHOUT HIS OWN CONCURRENCE. THE ISSUES WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE FEDERAL CABINET TOMORROW (NOT IN FACT TODAY, AS REPORTED IN PARA 4 OF TUR) FOR WHICH SCHMIDT MAY RETURN FROM HAMBURG. GIVEN THIS FACT, YOU MAY LIKE TO CONSIDER SENDING A MESSAGE TO HERR GENSCHER IN BRASILIA REITERATING THE URGENCY OF DECISIONS ON SUPPORTIVE ACTION AND STATEMENTS.

3. MEANWHILE, I AM ARRANGING TO TAKE ACTION ALSO AT THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL WITH THE MINISTRIES OF ECONOMY AND DEFENCE BEFORE TOMORROW'S CABINET MEETING: BOTH MINISTERS ARE AWAY.

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