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INFO PRIORITY UKDEL NATO WASHINGTON

UKDEL NATO TEL NO 168 TO FCO : THE FALKLANDS

MY DEFENCE ATTACHE HAS BEEN GIVEN BY GERMAN MOD, WITH FIRM REQUEST TO PROTECT SOURCE, REPORTS FROM FRG DA IN BUENOS AIRES WHICH INCLUDES REPORT IN TEL UNDER REFERENCE. ITEMS FROM OTHER REPORTS OF MILITARY DETAIL ARE BEING SENT SEPERATELY TO MOD.

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FALKLANDS EMERGENCY.
FOR THORNE D14 FROM WOODBURN.

1. GERMAN MOD HAVE GIVEN ME REPORTS FROM THEIR DA IN BUENOS AIRES WITH REQUEST THAT WE PROTECT SOURCE. ONE OF THESE REPORTS WAS GIVEN IN TEL UKDEL NATO TO FCO NO 168. REMAINDER OF REPORTS CONTAIN MUCH PRESS REPORTING AND PERSONAL ASSESSMENTS. FOLLOWING DETAIL MIGHT BE OF VALUE TO YOU.
 2. TROOPS WHO TOOK PART WITH ARGENTINIAN MARINES ON PORT STANLEY ASSAULT CAME FROM 9TH INFANTRY BRIGADE AND 9TH AIRBRIGADE FROM COMODORO RIVADAVIA AND 4TH AIR TRANSPORTABLE INFANTRY BRIGADE FROM CORDOBA.
 3. IN ANOTHER REPORT HE STRESSES THE WAVE OF PATRIOTISM THAT PERVADES QUOTE THIS EMOTIONALLY CHARGED ATMOSPHERE SHOULD NOT BE UNDER VALUED BY THE BRITISH UNQUOTE. THE OPPOSITION THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND THE UNIONS ARE UNITED BEHIND THE PRESIDENT.
 4. THEIR ATTACHE IS NOT AT PRESENT UNDER SUCH CLOSE ARGENTINE OBSERVATION AS THE US ATTACHES. I HAVE ASKED GERMAN MOD FOR AS MUCH DETAIL AS THEY CAN GET ON MOBILISATION, UNIT MOVES AND MUNITION STOCKS.
 5. GERMAN DA IN LONDON HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE HELP THAT IS BEING GIVEN HERE. AS A QUID PRO QUO WE WOULD WELCOME ANY BRIEFING THAT HE CAN BE GIVEN. THE FACT THAT GERMANS ARE HELPING WITH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SHOULD NOT BE PASSED ELSEWHERE.
 6. AM ON CALL THROUGH EMBASSY THROUGHOUT WEEKEND
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