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MY TELNO 1113 : FALKLANDS : U S SENATE

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1. SINCE MY MESSAGE 5 APRIL, TO SENATOR PERCY (CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE) HE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HAIG AND CLARK TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO PLAY AN ACTIVE MEDIATORY ROLE. PERCY HIMSELF IS STILL ABROAD BUT HIS STAFF HAVE ASSURED US THAT HE REALISES THAT THE ONLY MEDIATION THAT WOULD BE ANY GOOD IS MEDIATION TO GET THE ARGENTINES OFF THE ISLANDS.
2. THE SENATE RETURNS FROM ITS EASTER RECESS ON 13 APRIL AND I EXPECT TO SEE PERCY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THEN.
3. FURTHER SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION HAS COME FROM SENATOR MOYNIHAN, WHO SAID TODAY THAT THE PRESIDENT COULD NOT STAND IN THE MIDDLE ON THIS ISSUE AND WAS DISMISSIVE OF ARGENTINA'S CLAIMS TO SOVERIGNTY OVER THE FALKLANDS.

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