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Follows Sec/State Haig's arrival statement at Ezeiza

Airport, Buenos Aires:

QUOTE - Good evening ladies and gentlemen. As you know President Reagan has asked me to represent him personally in speaking to his friends in finding a solution to the crisis in the South Atlantic. It is my hope that I can be of help on the basis of UN Security Council Resolution 502 to find a diplomatic solution. This is my first visit to Buenos Aires but I've had an opportunity earlier this week to discuss the situation with Minister Costa Mendez

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and as you know Argentina and the United States hemispheric are/hemisferix partners with many years of historic cooperation. That relationship which has become even more cordial in recent months should serve as a good basis in seeking to avoid conflict and I much look forward to the important discussion I will hold tomorrow with. your President, the President of the Nation, and with Minister Costa Mendez. Thank you. - UNQUOTE

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