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MY TELNO 758: FALKLANDS: CORRESPONDENCE WITH HAIG

1. PLEASE IMMEDIATELY DELIVER THE FOLLOWING REPLY FROM ME TO HAIG'S LATEST MESSAGE.

BEGINS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FURTHER MESSAGE THIS MORNING. I REMAIN FULL OF ADMIRATION FOR YOUR PERSISTENCE IN PESSING THE ARGENTINES TO REACH A SETTLEMENT BASED ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION. BUT I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT YOU DESCRIBE AS QUOTE THE MAXIMUM OBTAINABLE FROM THE ARGENTINES UNQUOTE. ARGENTINA IS THE AGGRESSOR AND, AS THE PRESIDENT SAID IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER ON 17 APRIL, IT WOULD NOT BE REASONABLE TO ASK THE UK TO MOVE FURTHER. IN YOUR PREVIOUS MESSAGE YOU SAID THAT YOU WOULD IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES CONSULT US BEFORE MOVING TO LONDON OR WASHINGTON. IN VIEW OF YOUR LATEST MESSAGE, I AM SURE THAT THE TIME FOR THIS HAS COME. YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT WE NEED TO THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT ANYTHING WHICH YOU MAY HAVE WORKED OUT WITH THE ARGENTINES BEFORE GIVING YOU OUR VIEWS. I SHOULD THEREFORE BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD SEND ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A FULL ACCOUNT OF WHERE THINGS STAND AND IN PARTICULAR THE TEXT NOW UNDER DISCUSSION. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL YOU ARE DOING. ENDS.

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MY TELNO 761: FALKLAND ISLANDS: CORRESPONDENCE WITH HAIG
1. CONFIRMING THE TELEPHONE CALL FROM PRIVATE SECRETARY, THE
TEXT OF THIRD SENTENCE OF MESSAGE IN MY TUR SHOULD BE AMENDED
TO READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE BUT I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED BY YOUR
COMMENT THAT THERE WILL BE SOME PROBLEMS FOR US IN WHAT YOU
DESCRIBE AS 'MAXIMUM OBTAINABLE FROM THE ARGENTINES' UNQUOTE.

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