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You may like to know that the British Colombia Group met in the House last night. The Colombian Ambassador told about 8 backbenchers that his country supported the Argentine claim to the Falklands, but was opposed to their use of force. Consequently the Rio Treaty did not apply. He told Tam Dalyell that if we attack the Argentine mainland his guess was that Colombia and all Latin American countries would rupture relations with the U.K.

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