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TO: WILLIAM P. CLARK  
FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE  
SUBJECT: Today At The United Nations

1. As you may know, at about noon on Thursday the Spanish modified their resolution calling for a simple ceasefire to include the further call for implementation of UNSC resolutions 502 and 505. This addition would, of course, implicitly require Argentine withdrawal.
2. The British have succeeded in getting a delay until tomorrow morning for the vote. They will work throughout the night with the French to develop language that would assure a linkage between the Secretary General's responsibility to verify compliance with the ceasefire (as currently written) and the additional responsibility to verify the withdrawal. I will keep you advised.
3. New Subject -- START. Intelligence sources report that we can expect Pravda to publish a very severe point-by-point criticism of the President's START proposal in the next day or so. By its tone and length it may well be viewed by U.S. reporters as a rejection of our position. That should not worry us.
4. If this should break while you are away, I recommend that you instruct Larry Speakes to take the position that while we acknowledge these unofficial views which historically are to be expected, we will look forward to receiving official Soviet comment when the talks open in Geneva on June 29. The President remains committed to achieving serious reductions in strategic weapons.



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SUBJECT: FALKLANDS CRISIS: SECURITY COUNCIL DRAFT  
RESOLUTION

1. ~~(C-ENTIRE TEXT.)~~
2. THE SECURITY COUNCIL DECIDED TO MEET ON FRIDAY,  
JUNE 4, AT 4:00 P.M. TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING AMENDED  
VERSION OF THE SPANISH/PANAMANIAN RESOLUTION:  
BEGIN TEXT:  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

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REAFFIRMING ITS RESOLUTIONS 502 (1982) AND 505 (1982) AND  
THE NEED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL PARTS THEREOF,

1. REQUESTS THE PARTIES TO THE DISPUTE TO CEASE FIRE  
IMMEDIATELY IN THE REGION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (ISLAS  
MALVINAS); AND TO INITIATE, SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE CEASE-  
FIRE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS 502 (1982) AND  
505 (1982) IN THEIR ENTIRETY,

2. AUTHORIZES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN CONSULTATION  
WITH THE PARTIES TO USE SUCH MEANS AS HE MAY DEEM NECES-  
SARY TO VERIFY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT AN INTERIM  
REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON COMPLIANCE WITH THIS  
RESOLUTION WITHIN 72 HOURS AND TO KEEP THE COUNCIL  
INFORMED AS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

3. AT CLOSE OF THIS EVENING'S SESSION UK PERMREP PARSONS  
WAS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT UK ACCEPTANCE.

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UN-FALKLANDS (TOPS N127 & 129)

UNITED NATIONS (AP) -- U.S. AMBASSADOR JEANE J. KIRKPATRICK JOINED BRITAIN ON FRIDAY IN VETOING AN ARGENTINE-BACKED SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS, AND GOT INSTRUCTIONS MINUTES LATER THAT SHE SHOULD HAVE ABSTAINED.

THE NEW INSTRUCTIONS, WHICH SHE SAID CAME "FROM PARIS BY WAY OF WASHINGTON," ARRIVED TOO LATE TO CHANGE THE AMERICAN VOTE AND THE U.S. VETO STOOD. PRESIDENT REAGAN IS IN VERSAILLES, OUTSIDE PARIS, FOR AN ECONOMIC SUMMIT MEETING.

NINE MEMBERS OF THE 15-NATION COUNCIL SUPPORTED THE RESOLUTION, SPONSORED BY PANAMA AND SPAIN. FOUR ABSTAINED.

CONSTERNATION WAS EVIDENT IN THE HALL, WHEN IN EXPLAINING HER "NO" VOTE SHE TOLD THE 15-NATION COUNCIL:

"I AM TOLD IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR A GOVERNMENT TO CHANGE A VOTE ONCE IT IS CAST, BUT I HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY MY GOVERNMENT TO RECORD THE FACT THAT, WERE IT POSSIBLE TO CHANGE OUR VOTE, WE SHOULD LIKE TO CHANGE IT FROM A VETO, A NO, THAT IS, TO AN ABSTENTION."

EARLIER IN HER EXPLANATION OF THE VOTE, MRS. KIRKPATRICK TOLD THE COUNCIL THE U.S. POSITION AFFIRMED "THE PRINCIPLE THAT FORCE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRIUMPH."

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