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TO IMMEDIATE UKMIS GENEVA

TELEGRAM NUMBER 78 OF 7 APRIL

INFO PRIORITY UKMIS NEW YORK, UKDEL NATO, WASHINGTON

YOUR TELEGRAM NO 157: FALKLAND ISLANDS: UN ASPECTS

1. WE DO NOT (NOT) UNDERSTAND HOW OUR REACTION TO THE ARGENTINE INVASION IN UN FORA CAN BE DESCRIBED AS MUTED GIVEN THE ACTION WE HAVE TAKEN IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OUR SUCCESS IN OBTAINING A MANDATORY RESOLUTION UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER. THE SITUATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN AND POLAND HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR MANY MONTHS AND WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IS TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE CYCLE OF UN CONFERENCES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES EACH CONFERENCE MAY OFFER AS IT COMES ROUND.

2. WE SHALL OBVIOUSLY TAKE EVERY SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY TO CONDEMN THE ARGENTINE INVASION AND PRESS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 502. YOU WILL HAVE SEEN THAT UKMIS NEW YORK WILL BE MAKING SUCH A STATEMENT TODAY IN THE COMMITTEE ON THE NON-USE OF FORCE. YOU WILL NO DOUBT DRAW OUR ATTENTION URGENTLY TO ANY OPPORTUNITIES THAT YOU SEE COMING UP IN YOUR FIELD IN GENEVA. WE ARE ALREADY IN TOUCH WITH UKDIS GENEVA ABOUT THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT ON 8 APRIL.

3. WHEN YOU SEE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND HIS ENTOURAGE YOU SHOULD ADHERE TO THE LINE TAKEN WITH HIM BY SIR A PARSONS (UKMIS NEW YORK TELEGRAM NUMBER 396) IN YOUR CONTACTS WITH COLLEAGUES AND THE PRESS YOU SHOULD CONFINE YOURSELF TO THE URGENT NEED FOR ARGENTINA TO COMPLY WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 502 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 25 OF THE CHARTER AND THE DUTY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON ARGENTINA TO DO THIS. YOU SHOULD BRUSH ASIDE ALL SPECULATION

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