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TELEGRAM NUMBER 82 OF 11 APRIL  
INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON

FALKLANDS: MIPT

1. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BROADCAST, I SPOKE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER. HE ASSURED ME THAT THE PERUVIAN POSITION REMAINED AS STATED IN THE COMMUNIQUE IN MY TEL NO 65 AND THAT THE PERUVIAN PROPOSAL FOR A TRUCE WAS NOT (REPEAT NOT) BEING TAKEN AS A RESULT OF AN ARGENTINE REQUEST. DR ARIAS SAID THAT THE LETTER, ADDRESSED BY PRESIDENT GALTIERI TO PRESIDENT BELAUNDE, WAS A LENGTHY HISTORICAL RESUME OF THE ARGENTINE POSITION IN THE DISPUTE AND THAT IT LOOKED AS THOUGH IT HAD BEEN SENT TO ALL HEADS OF STATE IN LATIN AMERICA. DR ARIAS REITERATED THAT THE PERUVIAN TRUCE PROPOSAL WAS MAINLY TO GIVE TIME FOR MR HAIG'S PROPOSALS TO BE CONSIDERED IN LONDON AND ALSO REMINDED ME OF THE PERUVIANS' CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE LONGER TERM PROPOSAL IN MY TEL NO 74.

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