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FALKLAND ISLANDS AT THE UN

1. THE SECRETARY GENERAL RETURNS TO NEW YORK THIS EVENING (12 APRIL). I AM SEEING HIM IN PRIVATE (IE WITHOUT PUBLICITY) TOMORROW MORNING. I HAVE SPOKEN TO URQUHART, WHO REMAINS CONVINCED THAT IT WOULD BE A DISASTER FOR THE UN TO BECOME INVOLVED PREMATURELY AND WITHOUT OUR CONSENT. HE HAS WARNED ME TO WATCH OUT FOR AHMED (THE UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL WHO HAS BEEN PUT IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE) AND DORR (IRELAND) WHO ARE BOTH KEEN TO GET THE SECURITY COUNCIL INTO ACTION AND ARE WORKING ON IDEAS WHICH WOULD BE TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO US AT THIS STAGE. I HAVE ARRANGED TO BRIEF THE TEN TOMORROW AFTERNOON, MY REAL PURPOSE BEING TO PUT ACROSS OUR MESSAGE TO THE NORDICS (VIA THE DANE) AND DORR WITHOUT POINTING THE FINGER AT THEM DIRECTLY.

2. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS CONVENED INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE COUNCIL TOMORROW MORNING, AND PROBABLY A FORMAL MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON, OVER THE SHOOTING INCIDENT IN JERUSALEM. HE DOES NOT AT PRESENT INTEND TO RAISE THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AT THE CONSULTATIONS, BUT OTHERS MAY. MEANWHILE MY PERUVIAN COLLEAGUE HAS ASKED THE PRESIDENT TO CIRCULATE AS A DOCUMENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL THE TELEGRAM HIS FOREIGN MINISTER SENT YESTERDAY TO YOU, COSTA MENDEZ AND HAIG CALLING FOR A 72-HOUR TRUCE.

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