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TO IMMEDIATE UKMIS NEW YORK
TELEGRAM NUMBER 254 OF 13 APRIL

YOUR TELS NOS 454 - 6 : FALKLANDS: ARGENTINE LETTER OF 12 APRIL.

1. WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS ON THE DRAFT REPLY IN YOUR FIRST TUR.

2. WE THINK PARA 2 MIGHT READ BETTER IF RECAST ON THE FOLLOWING LINES:

!THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UK CONSIDERS THAT SCR 502 MUST BE READ AS A WHOLE. THIS MEANS NOT JUST THE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS AS SUGGESTED BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ARGENTINA, BUT ALSO THE PREAMBLE WHICH DETERMINED THE EXISTENCE OF A BREACH OF THE PEACE AS THE RESULT OF AN INVASION BY ARGENTINE ARMED FORCES.!

3. WE SUGGEST THE INSERTION OF !LEGITIMATE! BEFORE !COUNTER MEASURES! IN PARA 4.

4. WE SEE SOME DANGER IN THE ECHO OF ARGENTINE LANGUAGE IN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 6. AND SUGGEST THE SUBSTITUTION OF A SENTENCE ON THE FOLLOWING LINES:

!THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UK ANNOUNCED ITS ACCEPTANCE OF SCR 502 INCLUDING THE CALL ON THE GOVERNMENTS OF ARGENTINA AND THE UK TO SEEK A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION TO THEIR DIFFERENCES AT THE TIME OF THE RESOLUTION!S ADOPTION.!

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