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YOUR TELNO 498: REPLY TO ARGENTINE LETTER OF 16 APRIL

1. WE SUGGEST THAT THE PHRASE IN BRACKETS MIGHT BETTER READ QUOTE (WHO ARE PRACTICALLY ALL OF BRITISH NATIONALITY) UNQUOTE. AVOIDING THE TERM QUOTE UNITED KINGDOM UNQUOTE AT THIS POINT MIGHT HELP TO DISTRACT ATTENTION FROM THE QUESTION OF RIGHT OF ABODE IN THE UK WHICH NO DOUBT LIES BEHIND ROCA'S JIBE ABOUT SECOND-CLASS CITIZENS. OTHERWISE WE ARE CONTENT WITH YOUR DRAFT.
2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION AT THE LAST CENSUS THERE WERE 1,409 BRITISH AND COMMONWEALTH CITIZENS WHO HAD THE RIGHT OF ABODE IN THIS COUNTRY AND 314 WHO DID NOT. THE POSITION ON RIGHT OF ABODE WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY NOMENCLATURE TO BE INTRODUCED WHEN THE NEW NATIONALITY ACT COMES INTO FORCE.
3. QUOTE ARGENTINE UNQUOTE IS PREFERABLE TO QUOTE ARGENTINIAN UNQUOTE.

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