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 TO IMMEDIATE UKMIS NEW YORK  
 TELEGRAM NUMBER 279 OF 21 APR  
 INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON (PERSONAL FOR AMBASSADOR)

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YOUR TELNOS 493, 499 AND 505: FALKLAND ISLANDS AT THE UN  
 1. AFTER FURTHER THOUGHT AND DISCUSSION HERE, WE ARE INCLINED  
 TO ACCEPT YOUR VIEW THAT ANY ATTEMPT BY US TO LAUNCH A PRE-  
 EMPTIVE DRAFT RESOLUTION WOULD GET BOGGED DOWN. WE ARE  
 INTERESTED HOWEVER IN YOUR SUGGESTION THAT IF AND WHEN  
 DIPLOMATIC NEGOGIATIONS ARE SEEN TO HAVE FAILED YOU SHOULD  
 VOLUNTEER A STATEMENT TO THE COUNCIL THAT WE HAVE NO CHOICE  
 BUT TO EXERCISE OUR RIGHTS UNDER ARTICLE 51. YOUR TELNO 505  
 ASSUMES, HOWEVER, THAT MINISTERS WOULD NOT (NOT) WISH TO TRY  
 TO LAUNCH ANY OTHER DIPLOMATIC PROCESS ONCE HAIG HAD GIVEN UP.  
 THIS IS NOT CERTAIN, ALTHOUGH IT IS HARD TO SEE WHAT IT MIGHT  
 BE.  
 2. I AGREE THAT YOU SHOULD NOT BE FORMALLY INVOLVED IN MY  
 TALKS IN WASHINGTON, BUT DEPENDING ON YOUR OWN COMMITMENTS AT  
 THE UN, I WOULD WELCOME IT IF YOU COULD COME DOWN  
 UNOBSERVATIVELY AT AN APPROPRIATE MOMENT, SO THAT WE COULD TALK  
 ABOUT THIS.

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