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TELEGRAM NUMBER 1446 OF 25 APRIL 19 82  
INFO UKMIS NEW YORK AND BIS NEW YORK.

FALKLANDS: U.S. PRESS.

1. THE NEW YORK TIMES LEADS WITH AN ARTICLE BY LESLIE GELB SUGGESTING THAT A FAILURE TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS SOON IN HAIG'S NEGOTIATING EFFORTS COULD BE EXPECTED TO RESULT IN U.S. SUPPORT FOR BRITAIN. OFFICIAL SOURCES ARE QUOTED AS INDICATING THAT THIS WAS THE CONSENSUS IN THE WHITE HOUSE AS WELL AS THE STATE DEPARTMENT, BUT THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD MADE NO FORMAL DECISION AND HAD NOT SET ANY TIME LIMIT ON THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE SUPPORT WOULD INCLUDE THE UNITED STATES JOINING IN AN EMBARGO ON ARGENTINE GOODS BUT NOT THE USE OF U.S. FORCES. THERE IS, GELB SUGGESTS, A BELIEF THAT FURTHER STALEMATE WOULD BE COSTLY FOR THE UNITED STATES IN BRITAIN WITHOUT GAINING ANYTHING IN ARGENTINA. THE DAYS OF BEING ABLE TO GO ON PLAYING THE MIDDLE-MAN MAY THEREFORE BE NUMBERED. ATTITUDES WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION TOWARDS THE ARGENTINE REGIME ARE SAID TO HAVE SOURED AFTER HAIG'S MISSIONS TO BUENOS AIRES, WITH SOME MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY CONCLUDING THAT THE JUNTA WERE A BUNCH OF THUGS!!.

2. IN A SEPARATE REPORT HAIG IS QUOTED AS BEING CONVINCED THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO USE FORCE. COSTA MENDEZ IS EXPECTED TO BE ACCOMPANIED ON HIS VISIT HERE BY MILITARY OFFICERS WITH LINKS TO THE JUNTA. HAIG IS PUTTING FORWARD HYBRID GII IDEAS BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND ARGENTINE POSITIONS. HE BELIEVES AN ATTACK ON SOUTH GEORGIA WOULD NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THE END OF HIS DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS. WITH THE FIRST SHOTS BOTH SIDES MIGHT WANT HIS MEDIATION EVEN MORE TO KEEP THE FIGHTING FROM SPREADING. IN HIS TALKS HAIG IS CONTINUING TO FIND THE GREAT DIFFICULTY IN RECONCILING THE ARGENTINE DETERMINATION TO BE GUARANTEED IN ADVANCE THAT ANY NEGOTIATIONS WILL RATIFY ARGENTINE SOVEREIGNTY WITH OUR DETERMINATION TO ENSURE THAT THE VIEWS OF THE ISLANDERS ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. THE TWO SIDES AGREE NEVERTHELESS ON THE BASIC FRAMEWORK OF AN AGREEMENT - THE WITHDRAWAL OF ARGENTINE

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FORCES, AN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION AND NEGOTIATIONS ON THE FUTURE STATUS OF THE ISLANDS.

3. OTHER REPORTS CONCENTRATE ON THE SEVERE MILITARY OBSTACLES THE TASK FORCE WILL FACE. IT IS CONSIDERED LIKELY TO BE ABLE TO RETAKE SOUTH GEORGIA WITHOUT EXCESSIVE DIFFICULTY. THE ARGENTINES ARE THOUGHT LIKELY TO KEEP THEIR SURFACE VESSELS UNDER AIR COVER NEAR THEIR OWN COAST. A ARGENTINE AIR POWER, HOWEVER, WILL POSE MAJOR PROBLEMS. TO ATTEMPT A LANDING ON THE HEAVILY DEFENDED MAIN ISLANDS IS THOUGHT TO BE WELL NIGH IMPOSSIBLE IN THE SHORT TERM. THE TIMES AND THE POST CONCLUDE THAT, IF NEGOTIATING EFFORTS FAIL, THE TASK FORCE COULD BE IN FOR A LONG DRAWN OUT BLOCKADE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441100)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-441100)

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL 4, 1968.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE ON APRIL 4, 1968:

1. ON APRIL 4, 1968, THE NEW YORK OFFICE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS "JOHN DOE".

2. THE INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

3. THE INDIVIDUAL OFFERED TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION IN EXCHANGE FOR A CASH REWARD.

4. THE NEW YORK OFFICE REFUSED THE OFFER AND ADVISED THE INDIVIDUAL THAT HE WOULD BE CONTACTED AGAIN.

5. THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THE INDIVIDUAL FOR FURTHER INTERVIEW.

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