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TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 375 OF 25 APRIL

INFO PRIORITY WASHINGTON AND UKDEL NA TO

YOUR TEL 2 96 TO UKMIS N.Y. FALKLANDS OPERATIONS:

1. ACTION TAKEN WITH PFEFFER, POLITICAL DIRECTOR IN AUSWARTIGES AMT. HE UNDERSTOOD THE POINTS THOUGH HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS OF QUOTE FIRST ATTACK UNQUOTE IF OUR TASK FORCE HAD NOT BEEN DIRECTLY THREATENED. I GAVE HIM THE TEXT OF OUR WARNING OF 23 APRIL TO ARGENTINA. I MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH BROUGHT US GERMAN SUPPORT IN THE FIRST PLACE, IE: THE AGGRESSION, SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION AND RIGHT OF SELF DEFENCE REMAINED THE SAME AND THAT WE EXPECTED CONTINUED GERMAN SUPPORT. HE WAS ENTIRELY SYMPATHETIC AND WOULD PASS ON THE REPRESENTATIONS AT ONCE.

2. MINISTER RANG PFEFFER JUST AFTER I HAD LEFT HIS HOUSE TO PASS LATEST NEWS OF LANDING ON SOUTH GEORGIA. PFEFFER SAID THE SITUATION WOULD NOW BECOME MUCH MORE DIFFICULT BUT HE THOUGHT WE MUST STICK TOGETHER.

TAYLOR  
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CXK	4	COSSEC ACTION (CXK 1 DSC)
CAB	3	ACDS(Pot)
CW	1	AUS(D Staff)
CAB	1	CAS
CWR	1	CDS
CWT	1	CQS
CWS	1	CNS
CYL	1	CPR
CYG	1	DIC

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