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1. PLEASE ASK THE IRISH GOVERNMENT AT THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL YOU THINK APPROPRIATE TO LIFT THEIR RESERVE. YOU SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT YOU ARE SPEAKING ON THE DIRECT INSTRUCTIONS OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

I) WHAT IS IN QUESTION IS NOT (REPEAT NOT) POLITICAL SOLIDARITY WITH THE UK BUT SUPPORT FROM THIRD COUNTRIES FOR THE MEASURES TAKEN BY THE COMMUNITY:

II) THE COMMUNITY'S OBJECTIVE IS TO INCREASE THE INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE ON ARGENTINA TO COMPLY WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 502, TO WHICH THE IRISH LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE, THUS OBTAINING THE ARMED CONFLICT WE ALL WANT TO AVOID.

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