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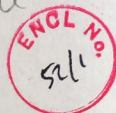
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1. WHEN I CALLED THIS MORNING ON THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MFA TO DELIVER A NOTE BASED ON YOUR TEL NO 71 TO ABIDJAN I WAS INVITED TO SEE THE FOREIGN MINISTER. DR ARIAS GAVE ME A COPY OF MR HAIG'S MESSAGE OF 30 APRIL TO HIM CONVEYING THE US GOVERNMENTS DECISION TO SUPPORT THE UNITED KINGDOM. (I ASSUME THIS TEXT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU VIA WASHINGTON) DR ARIAS ALSO GAVE ME A COPY OF THE PERUVIAN REPLY (MAIN POINTS IN MIFT).

2. DR ARIAS THEN ASKED ME IF THERE WERE ANY WAYS IN WHICH THE PERUVIANS COULD HELP TO BREAK THE DIPLOMATIC DEADLOCK. I SAID I HAD NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS AND SPOKE ON THE LINES OF YOUR VERBATIM 056/82 OF 30 APRIL AND ALSO PARA 5 OF YOUR TEL NO 72 TO ADIDJAN. I REITERATED OUR INSISTANCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 502 AND ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE DIFFICULTIES CAUSED TO MR HAIG BY THE DIFFERENT LINES TAKEN BY SR COSTA MENDEZ, THE JUNTA, THE GENERALS AND ADMIRALS. (THIS SEEMED TO GIVE DR ARIAS FOOD FOR THOUGHT.) I ALSO SAID THAT ARGENTINA OBVIOUSLY ATTACHED IMPORTANCE TO THE PERUVIAN VIEWS ON THE CONFLICT AND THAT I HAD NO DOUBT THAT PERU COULD USEFULLY USE ITS INFLUENCE IN CONVINCING ARGENTINA TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTION 502 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS. IN REPLY TO HIS QUESTION I SAID YOU WERE FLYING TODAY TO WASHINGTON AND THAT YOU ALSO INTENDED TO SEE THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL WHEREUPON DR ARIAS SAID HE WOULD BE TELEPHONING PEREZ DE CUELLAR LATER TODAY.

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