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TO IMMEDIATE F C O  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 135 OF 01 MAY  
INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON, UKMIS NEW YORK.



FALKLANDS: MIPT

1. THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN ACTIVELY TRYING TO AVOID CONFRONTATION AND HAD EXPRESSED THEIR POSITION CLEARLY IN THEIR COMMUNIQUE OF 3 APRIL, THE TRUCE PROPOSAL OF 11 APRIL, AND IN THEIR DECLARATION TO THE RECENT OAS MEETING.
2. THEY CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ARMED CONFLICT ON THE LATIN AMERICAN CONTINENT AS ANACHRONISTIC AND INADMISSIBLE, WITH INCALCULABLE CONSEQUENCES.
3. THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT DEPLORED THE MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE US GOVERNMENT WHICH CLEARLY FAVOURED ONE OF THE PARTIES AND WHICH PUT AN END TO THE GOOD OFFICES MISSION.
4. THE US OFFER TO PROVIDE MILITARY MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE UK CONTRAVENED SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 502 BY ADDING TO THE CONFLICT AND BY PREJUDICING THE PEACEFUL OBJECTIVES OF THE OAS RESOLUTION.
5. THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT WAS READY TO CONTINUE THE SEARCH FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AND WOULD ADOPT ANY INITIATIVES NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THAT END WITHIN THE LIMITS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.
6. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS BY BAG.

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