

232

ALQ 50/598/1		
RECEIVED IN REGISTRY		
DESK OF CONFIDENTIAL		
INDEX	PA	Action taken

TOP COPY

GRS 130

CONFIDENTIAL  
 FM WASHINGTON 041710Z MAY 82  
 TO FLASH FCO  
 TELEGRAM NO 1587 OF 4 MAY  
 INFO IMMEDIATE UKMIS NEW YORK, DUBLIN

230

YOUR TELNO 905: FALKLANDS/IRELAND

1. WE HAVE SPOKEN TO HAIG'S OFFICE EMPHASIZING THAT A PREMATURE MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD NOT HELP HIS CONTINUING EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT INVOLVING ARGENTINE WITHDRAWAL. WE HAVE ASKED THEM TO INSTRUCT THEIR MISSION IN NEW YORK TO SPEAK URGENTLY TO THE IRISH. HAIG IS DUE TO GO TO NEW YORK THIS AFTERNOON TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF IRELAND. IT WAS NOT, EARLIER IN THE DAY, HIS INTENTION TO SEE THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL. THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL LET US KNOW IF HE INTENDS NOW TO DO SO. HAIG WILL REMAIN AS RELUCTANT AS EVER TO SEE PEREZ DE CUELLAR STEPPING INTO HIS SHOES AS THE PRINCIPAL MEDIATOR.

HENDERSON

FCO  
 S AM D  
 CABINET OFFICE

ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION  
 FALKLAND ISLANDS

COPIES TO  
 PS/CHANCELLOR }  
 SIR K COUZENS }  
 MR LITTLE } TREASURY  
 MR HAWTIN }  
 MR PERETZ }  
 MR ILETT }  
 SIR M PALLISER CABINET OFFICE  
 MISS DICKSON (EIP DIVN) D/ENERGY  
 MR A WILLIAMS DSW 60

CONFIDENTIAL