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MY TEL NO 645: FALKLANDS: SECURITY COUNCIL.

1. I ASKED DORR AT 1700Z WHETHER WE WOULD BE IN THE COUNCIL BY EVENING.
2. HE SAID SHAMEFACEDLY THAT, IN THE LIGHT OF HIS CABINET'S ANNOUNCEMENT, HE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO GO AHEAD. HE WOULD THEREFORE BE SUBMITTING A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL THIS AFTERNOON. BUT IT WOULD SIMPLY ASK FOR A MEETING, NOT AN IMMEDIATE MEETING. IF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL ASKED HIM WHEN HE WANTED THE MEETING TO TAKE PLACE, HE WOULD NOT PRESS FOR THIS TO HAPPEN EITHER TODAY OR TOMORROW. HE WOULD THEN EXPECT ROUTINE CONSULTATIONS TO START AND A MEETING TO BE CALLED PERHAPS ON 6 MAY.
3. HE SAID THAT THIS WAS THE BEST HE COULD DO AND THAT HE WOULD NOT ASK ME FOR MY COMMENTS. I SAID THAT I THOUGHT I HAD COMMENTED SUFFICIENTLY TO HIM FOR ONE DAY.
4. I HAVE TOLD DE NANTEUIL (FRANCE) WHAT I SAID TO DORR THIS MORNING AND HAVE ALSO SIMILARLY BRIEFED MY OLD COMMONWEALTH COLLEAGUES AND THE US MISSION.
5. MEANWHILE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL HAS STATED THAT HE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN HIS OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON TO ANY DELEGATIONS WHO WISHED TO SPEAK TO HIM. SO FAR, ZAIRE, PANAMA, AND SPAIN (THE LAST NAMED PRESUMABLY TO INTRODUCE PEREZ LLORCA, AMONGST OTHER THINGS) HAVE RESPONDED. DORR INTENDS TO SEE THE PRESIDENT LATER TO PRESENT HIS LETTER.
5. AT THIS MORNING'S PRESS BRIEFING, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S SPOKESMAN READ OUT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

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THE SECRETARY GENERAL IS DEEPLY SADDENED AND PROFOUNDLY CONCERNED OVER THE MOUNTING LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS) CONFLICT. THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 502 IS ESSENTIAL. THIS IS OF EXTREME URGENCY NOW FOR THE RESTORATION OF PEACE AND FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE MANY ADDITIONAL HUMAN LIVES WHICH MAY OTHERWISE BE LOST.

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