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1. AN AFP REPORT DATED 4 MAY, WHICH DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN REPRODUCED IN ANY FRENCH PAPERS, SAID THAT THE LATIN AMERICAN HEADS OF MISSION IN PARIS, IN AN AGREED COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED ON TUESDAY BY THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY, HAD REAFFIRMED !!THEIR SUPPORT FOR ARGENTINE SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALOUINES)!!. OTHER POINTS FROM THE ALLEGED COMMUNIQUE WERE:

(A) A CALL !!FOR THE IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH UN RESOLUTION 502 AND THE OAS RESOLUTION!!

(B) REAFFIRMATION OF SUPPORT FOR UN RESOLUTION 1514 ON DECOLONISATION

(C) THE JUDGMENT THAT A SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT !! CAN ONLY BE REACHED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS!!

(D) THE HEADS OF MISSION !IDEPLORED RESORT TO FORCE IN VIOLATION OF THE UN CHARTER!!.

IN SPEAKING TO AFP ABOUT THE HEADS OF MISSION MEETING THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT !!LATIN AMERICAN UNANIMITY, REALISED FOR THE FIRST TIME, DEMONSTRATES THE MORAL SUPERIORITY OF ARGENTINA IN THIS CONFLICT!!.

2. THE CHILEAN EMBASSY IN PARIS, IN REPLY TO OUR QUESTIONS, CONFIRMED THAT THERE HAD BEEN A MEETING ON 3 MAY. THIS WAS THE REGULAR MEETING OF LATIN AMERICAN HEADS OF MISSION UNDER THEIR CURRENT CHAIRMAN (BRAZIL) WHICH TAKES PLACE ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AND WAS HELD AS USUAL IN THE MAISON DE L'AMERIQUE LATINE. THE > ALSO CONFIRMED THAT A STATEMENT WAS AGREED ON THE LINES REPORTED B> AFP, BUT MAINTAINED THAT COLOMBIA AND CHILE HAD FIRMLY STATED THAT THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE ARGENTINE CLAIM TO THE FALKLANDS RELATED ONLY TO THE WAY IT HAD BEEN PURSUED BEFORE THE ARGENTINE

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EXPRESSION, WHICH THEY DID NOT SUPPORT. IN PRESENTING THE
 MESSAGE UNIQUE TO THE PRESS, THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR HAD USURPED THE
 FUNCTION OF THE REGULAR SECRETARIAT OF THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP
 (CURRENTLY HELD BY THE MEXICAN COUNSELLOR) AND DISTORTED THE
 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MEETING. THE CHILEAN EMBASSY HAD NOTED WITH
 RELIEF THAT THE REPORT HAD NOT BEEN TAKEN UP BY THE FRENCH PRESS AND
 HOPED THAT IT WOULD NOT IMPAIR GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN CHILE AND
 BRITAIN.

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