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FALKLANDS: WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT

1. AT HIS NOON PRESS BRIEFING TODAY, THE WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID: QUOTE AT THE PRESIDENT'S DIRECTIVE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE REMAINS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN AN EFFORT TO DO ALL WE CAN TO ASSIST IN A PEACEFUL OUTCOME OF THE CRISIS IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC. AS THE SECRETARY SAID YESTERDAY, THE ULTIMATE SOLUTION MUST BE PEACEFUL OR THE CONSEQUENCES WILL BE LASTING AND GRAVE. IN THAT CONTEXT, WE WELCOME ANY FORUM OR ANY VENUE THAT WOULD BRING THE CONFLICT TO A HALT. UNQUOTE

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