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1. CHEYSSON TELEPHONED ME AT 0845 ON
 27 MAY. HE SAID THAT PEREZ DE CUELLAR HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH
 THE FRENCH PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK TO EXPRESS HIS
 CONCERN ABOUT SIR A PARSONS'S REPLY TO HIS QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR
 TERMS FOR A CEASEFIRE. DE CUELLAR HAD SAID THAT WE WERE
 INSISTING THAT THERE COULD BE NO CEASEFIRE WITHOUT AN
 ARGENTINE WITHDRAWAL. HE HAD PRESSED VERY HARD FOR
 CHEYSSON, HAIG AND GENSCHER TO RING ME UP TO MAKE CLEAR HOW
 DIFFICULT THIS MADE HIS POSITION AND TO PUT PRESSURE ON ME.
 2. I SAID THAT DE CUELLAR'S UNDERSTANDING OF OUR POSITION WAS
 CORRECT. AS CHEYSSON WOULD KNOW, WE HAD THROUGHOUT MADE CLEAR THAT A
 CEASEFIRE HAD TO BE LINKED TO AN ARGENTINE WITHDRAWAL. WE
 COULD NOT ACCEPT THAT THE AGGRESSOR AND THE VICTIM SHOULD
 BE TREATED IN THE SAME WAY AS FAR AS WITHDRAWAL WAS CONCERNED.
 CHEYSSON SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD PERFECTLY AND DID NOT TAKE
 THE CONVERSATION FURTHER.
 3. CHEYSSON WAS CLEARLY ANXIOUS TO AVOID ANY IMPRESSION THAT HE
 WAS PUTTING PRESSURE ON ME. HE IMPLIED THAT HE WAS SIMPLY
 TELEPHONING FOR THE RECORD, TO MEET DE CUELLAR'S REQUEST.

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