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E. O. 12065: RDS-1 5/12/12 (MCCORMACK, RICHARD L.) OR-
TAGS: MPOL, UK, AR, FA
SUBJECT: FALKLANDS DISPUTE: MOD COMMENTS

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. A WELL-PLACED MOD OFFICIAL TELLS US THAT THE "EXCLUSION ZONE" AROUND THE FALKLANDS IS NOT HERMETIC. THE AIR AND NAVAL SHELLING HAS NOT COMPLETELY SHUT DOWN PORT STANLEY AIRFIELD; LIGHT PLANES -- AND PERHAPS SMALL SHIPS -- CONTINUE TO GET TOUGH. THIS SOURCE INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE RESUPPLY EFFORT WAS MARGINAL AND THAT NO MAJOR SUPPLIES WERE COMING THROUGH. THE MOD IS CONCERNED, HOWEVER, THAT C-130 TRANSPORTS WITH REDUCED PAYLOADS COULD LAND.
3. WITHOUT RULING OUT A DIRECT ASSAULT, THE SOURCE SAID THAT UNLESS THE ARGENTINES MADE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO BREAK THE BLOCKADE OR ATTACK THE TASK FORCE, THE MDST LIKELY NEXT BRITISH STEP WOULD BE CONTINUED HARASSMENT, SHELLING, AND BOMBING OF THE AIRFIELD AND MILITARY TARGETS. HE LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT THIS COULD GO FOR CONSIDERABLY

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

LONGER THAN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, PARTICULARLY IF THE BRITISH SEE SIGNS THAT IT IS WEAKENING SIGNIFICANTLY THE RESOLVE OF THE ARGENTINE FORCES ON THE FALKLANDS. OTHER SOURCES ARE SAYING, HOWEVER, THE TASK FORCE WILL BE IN POSITION TO LAUNCH A LANDING BY FRIDAY, MAY 14. LOUIS

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 5/11/12 (STREATOR, E. J.) OR-M
TAGS: PEPR, FA, UK, AR
SUBJ: FALKLANDS DISPUTE: FCO PESSIMISTIC ON U. N.
NEGOTIATIONS

1. - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. A WELL-INFORMED FCO SOURCE TOLD US MAY 11 THAT THE FCO WAS VERY PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THE FALKLAND NEGOTIATIONS AT THE U. N. HE SAID LONDON HAD CONSIDERED THE LATEST ARGENTINE PROPOSALS "LAUGHABLE," AND EVIDENCE THAT ARGENTINA WAS NOT NEGOTIATING IN GOOD FAITH. THE ARGENTINE GOAL, HE ADDED, APPEARED TO BE AN INTERIM ARRANGEMENT WHICH WAS NON-RENEWABLE AND WHICH WOULD EXPIRE LEAVING ARGENTINA WITH EFFECTIVE CONTROL, WHILE BRITAIN WOULD BE UNABLE TO MOUNT ANOTHER TASK FORCE. SUCH AN OUTCOME WAS SIMPLY UNACCEPTABLE TO HMG.

3. OUR SOURCE SAID THAT THERE COULD BE NO DIPLOMATIC AGREEMENT UNLESS ARGENTINA BEGAN NEGOTIATING SERIOUSLY ON AN ARRANGEMENT WHICH PROVIDED FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS, AND AN INTERIM ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE FALKLAND ISLANDERS "CONTINUING INVOLVEMENT" IN DETERMINING THE ISLANDS' FUTURE.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. IN THE ABSENCE OF A DIPLOMATIC SETTLEMENT, OUR SOURCE SAID HMG WAS PREPARED TO TAKE DIRECT MILITARY ACTION. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THE MILITARY DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED. THE COURSE CHOSEN MIGHT NOT BE AN ALL-OUT FRONTAL ASSAULT; BUT HMG WAS CONFIDENT THAT IT HAD THE CAPABILITY TO CREATE A "SIGNIFICANT CHANGE" TO THE MILITARY SITUATION ON THE ISLANDS.

5. WE ARE HEARING THESE SENTIMENTS IN SOMEWHAT MUTED FORM FROM OTHER SENIOR HMG OFFICERS. LOUIS

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E. O. 12065: RDS-1 5/6/12 (STREATOR, E. J.) OR-M
TAGS: MASS, UK, FA
SUBJECT: FALKLANDS CONFLICT: MILITARY SUPPORT

1. ~~S~~ ENTIRE TEXT.
2. DAO HAS BEGAN RECEIVING SPECIFIC BRITISH REQUESTS FOR MILITARY SUPPORT AND WE NEED GUIDANCE BY OOB MAY 7. IF U. S. IS TO MEET THESE REQUESTS.
3. RAF HAS ASKED FOR THE LOAN OF 15 MJU-7 INFRA-RED FLARES, WHICH THE THIRD AIR FORCE AT RAF MILDENHALL COULD MAKE AVAILABLE. THE FLARES WOULD BE USED IN-COUNTRY FOR FLIGHT TESTING AN RAF AIRCRAFT MODIFICATION FOR EVENTUAL USE IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC. THE RAF HOPES TO CONDUCT THE UK FLIGHT TESTS ON SATURDAY, MAY 8.
4. A BRITISH CONTRACTOR HAS ASKED U. S. COMMANDER AT BURTONWOOD ARMY DEPOT TO LOAN HIS FIRM "3 TO 4 SHIPWRIGHTS" TO ASSIST IN RETROFIT ACTIVITIES AT THE PORTSMOUTH DOCK-YARD THIS WEEKEND. THE SHIPWRIGHTS ARE APPARENTLY BRITISH CITIZENS, BUT THEY WORK FOR THE USG AND WOULD NEED SOME FORM OF ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE TO PERFORM THE TASKS. THE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

BRITISH CONTRACTOR INDICATED THAT THE SHIPS WILL BE DESTINED FOR THE SOUTH ATLANTIC.

5. PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON THESE TWO SPECIFIC REQUESTS ALONG WITH GENERAL GUIDANCE TO COVER WHAT COULD BE A SERIES OF SIMILAR REQUESTS. STREATOR

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 5/4/12 (STREATOR, E.J.) OR-M
TAGS: UK, AR, FA
SUBJECT: THE FALKLANDS CRISIS: TIGHTENING THE MILITARY
- SCREW
REF: LONDON 9502

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. A SENIOR MOD OFFICIAL ADVISED THAT WE SHOULD EXPECT FURTHER MILITARY ACTION THIS WEEK. HE TOLD US MORNING MAY 4 THAT NOTT WOULD BE ANNOUNCING IN PARLIAMENT THIS AFTERNOON A SECOND AIR ATTACK ON PORT STANLEY AIRFIELD. (WE UNDERSTAND VULCAN (S) WERE AGAIN USED.)

3. WE COULD NOT DRAW OUT OUR CONTACT ON SPECIFIC LIKELY NEXT STEPS, BUT HE LEFT THE CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT THIS MORNING'S AIR ATTACK WAS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF MILITARY MEASURES. HE EMPHASIZED HMG REMAINS CONVINCED THAT MILITARY PUNISHMENT IS THE ONLY WAY TO BRING ABOUT A WITHDRAWAL OF ARGENTINE FORCES FROM THE FALKLANDS AND SUGGESTED THAT BRITISH SPECIAL FORCES WERE IN POSITION TO INFLICT DAMAGE. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY HE DID NOT EXPECT THE BRITISH TO KNOCK OUT THE ISLAND'S WATER PURIFICATION PLANT AT THIS STAGE. HE CHARACTERIZED SUCH

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

A MOVE AS A SEVERAL NOTCH TURN OF THE MILITARY SCREW, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT CURRENTLY WISH TO IMPLEMENT. HE ADDED THAT THE ROYAL NAVY WAS HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME LOCATING THE ARGENTINE SUBMARINE, WHICH APPARENTLY REMAINS INSIDE THE EXCLUSION ZONE. THE NAVY THOUGHT THEY HAD LOCATED THE SUBMARINE LAST SATURDAY EVENING, BUT THEN LOST IT.

4. THE SENIOR OFFICIAL UNDERLINED THAT SATURDAY'S AIR RAID HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL BUT THE ARGENTINES COULD STILL FLY PUCARA AIRCRAFT FROM THE AIRFIELD. TODAY'S RAID (WHICH APPARENTLY TOOK PLACE EARLY THIS MORNING), HE SAID, IS INTENDED TO DISCOURAGE THE ARGENTINES FROM REPAIRING THE AIRFIELD AND AT THE SAME TIME FITS INTO BRITAIN'S STRATEGY OF TIGHTENING THE MILITARY VICE.

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5. OUR CONTACT NOTED THAT AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE IS ONE OF BRITAIN'S BIGGEST PROBLEMS, AND THE MOD DOES NOT YET KNOW IF THIS MORNING'S BOMBING WAS SUCCESSFUL. OUR SOURCE SAID AT THE LAST MINUTE CHILE HAD WITHDRAWN ITS AGREEMENT (REFTEL) FOR BRITAIN TO FLY RECCE FLIGHTS FROM CHILIAN TERRITORY. THE BRITISH ARE FLYING MPA MISSIONS FROM ASCENSION, BUT THE AIRCRAFT, HE OBSERVED, DO NOT HAVE IN-FLIGHT REFUELING CAPABILITY AND THE MISSIONS HAVE NOT BEEN ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY. HE SAID THAT RECONNAISSANCE WAS ONE OF THE TOPICS WHICH NOTT WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS WITH SECRETARY WEINBERGER IN THEIR MAY 6 BILATERAL IN BRUSSELS (SEPTEL).

6. WHILE MILITARILY THINGS WERE GOING THE U.K.'S WAY, OUR SOURCE INSISTED THAT THE BRITISH WERE NOT OVER-CONFIDENT. THE GOVERNMENT HOPED, HE SAID, TO AVOID A GROUND ASSAULT -- THE PRICE WOULD BE HIGH IN HUMAN LIVES -- BUT IF OTHER MILITARY MEASURES DO NOT DO THE JOB, THERE WOULD BE LITTLE OTHER CHOICE. STREATOR

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 5/2/12 (STREATOR, E.J.) OR-M
TAGS: PEPR, UK, FA, AR
SUBJ: FALKLANDS DISPUTE: RULES OF ENGAGEMENT UNCHANGED
AS BRITISH PONDER NEXT MOVE

1. ~~1~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. A WELL INFORMED FCO SOURCE TOLD US MAY 5, AT 1115 LOCAL TIME, THAT:

-- PYM HAD MET WITH THE PM AND HER FALKLAND ADVISORS EARLIER IN THE MORNING AND WAS MEETING WITH THE CABINET. IN THE MEANTIME, THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR BRITISH FORCES HAD NOT BEEN CHANGED.

-- URGENT THOUGHT WAS BEING GIVEN AT THE FCO HOW TO RESPOND TO THE PERUVIAN PROPOSAL, WITH OR WITHOUT A TEMPORARY CEASEFIRE. AT THE MOMENT, THE PERUVIAN PLAN IS THE ONLY DIPLOMATIC OPTION BEING CONSIDERED.

-- THE FCO IS MORE THAN CONSCIOUS OF THE PITFALLS OF WINNING MILITARY BATTLES AND LOSING POLITICAL WARS, AND SENSITIVE AS WELL TO A SHIFT IN ALLIED OPINION IN RECENT DAYS. THE PROBLEM NOW, HE SAID, WAS TO CONVINCETHATCHER. LOUIS

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TAGS: OVIP (SHULTZ, GEORGE)
SUBJECT: MISSION OF SPECIAL EMISSARY
REF: LONDON 9494

1. ~~IS~~ - ENTIRE TEXT).
2. PRIME MINISTER HAS AGREED TO SEE GEORGE SHULTZ ON SUNDAY, MAY 9 AT CHEQUERS. SHE HOPES TO INVITE HIM FOR LUNCH, BUT WILL HAVE TO CONFIRM SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS NEXT WEEK. SHE WILL, IN ANY CASE, SEE HIM THAT DAY.
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"THE SET OF US PROPOSALS WAS PRESENTED BOTH TO THE BRITISH
AND THE ARGENTINIANS AND THEY ARE CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDER-
ATION BY BOTH SIDES. WE ARE AWAITING A RESPONSE. THERE IS
NO ULTIMATUM AND NO DEADLINE IN RESPONDING TO THE AMERICAN
PROPOSALS--OTHER THAN THE REALITY OF THE MOVEMENT OF FORCES,
WHICH POSES A GREATER DANGER OF FURTHER ESCALATION OF THE
CONFLICT."
END QUOTE. LOUIS

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SUBJECT: FALKLANDS DISPUTE: UK MEDIA ON NORMAN BAILEY
- INTERVIEW

UNDER HEADLINE "TOP REAGAN AIDE SPELLS OUT THE TERMS FOR
PEACE", APRIL 29 "GUARDIAN" FRONT-PAGED THE FOLLOWING STORY,
WHICH WAS ALSO PLAYED UP ON BRITISH RADIO SAME MORNING.
BEGIN QUOTE

DR. NORMAN BAILEY, THE WHITE HOUSE'S DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL
SECURITY PLANNING, TOLD THE "GUARDIAN" YESTERDAY THAT
BRITAIN AND ARGENTINA HAD AGREED TO A MUTUAL WITHDRAWAL OF
FORCES, AND HAD ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE THE IDEA OF A JOINT
ADMINISTRATION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL.
ACCORDING TO DR. BAILEY--ONE OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SENIOR
ADVISERS AT THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL--"A VERY SUB-
STANTIAL AGREEMENT" HAD BEEN REACHED BEFORE THE BRITISH
ASSAULT ON SOUTH GEORGIA. AFTER LAST WEEKEND, HOWEVER,
THE GALTIERI GOVERNMENT HAD INITIALLY REACTED BY SAYING
THAT, WITH THE OPENING OF HOSTILITIES, IT NO LONGER AGREED
TO ANYTHING.

"I THINK IT NOW LOOKS A BIT GRIM, IN THAT BOTH SIDES SEEM
TO HAVE PAINTED THEMSELVES INTO A CORNER," DR. BAILEY SAID.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

"IT MAY BE THAT SOME BLOOD HAS TO BE SHED BEFORE EVERYONE
AGREES TO COME BACK TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE."
DR. BAILEY SAID THE UNITED STATES LAST WEEK ASKED THAT ANY
BRITISH ASSAULT SHOULD BE DELAYED AND MRS. THATCHER HAD
AGREED THAT THE NAVAL TASK FORCE WOULD SLOW DOWN. HE
ESTIMATED THAT THIS HAD GIVEN MR. HAIG AN ADDITIONAL THREE
DAYS FOR HIS DIPLOMATIC EFFORT.
STRESSING THE DIFFICULTIES OF A LANDING ON THE FALKLANDS,
HE SAID THAT THE ARGENTINIANS "ARE NOT A BANANA REPUBLIC"
BUT HAD A WELL-TRAINED AND WELL-EQUIPPED ARMY.
"IF THE BRITISH SUCCEED IN LANDING, IT'S GOING TO BE ONE
HELL OF A FIGHT." AMERICA'S CONCERN ABOUT THE POLITICAL
IMPLICATIONS OF THE CRISIS, DR. BAILEY SAID, WAS THAT IF A
BRITISH (LINE MISSING) "THE GOVERNMENT WILL FALL." IT
WAS, HE SAID, A "NO WIN SITUATION FOR THE UNITED STATES."
HE SAID THAT BEFORE THE WEEKEND BOTH SIDES HAD AGREED TO

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DIFFER ON THE KEY ISSUE OF SOVEREIGNTY, SIMPLY RESERVING THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS. MR. HAIG'S CONCILIATION EFFORT HAD FOUNDERED FIRSTLY ON HOW LONG THE INTERIM ADMINISTRATION SHOULD LAST.

"THE ARGENTINES WANT IT TO BE VERY SHORT AND THE BRITISH WANT IT TO BE RATHER LONG. HOWEVER, THAT'S THE KIND OF DISAGREEMENT THAT IS INHERENTLY RESOLVABLE--YOU SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE OR SOMETHING OF THAT SORT. THAT DISAGREEMENT IS POTENTIALLY MUCH LESS SERIOUS THAN THE OTHER."

THE SECOND IMPASSE HAD ARISEN OVER THE METHOD OF DETERMINING THE WISHES OF THE FALKLANDERS, AND SEEMED TO POSE INSUPERABLE DIFFICULTIES. "OBVIOUSLY AS IN ANY REFERENDUM, THE WAY THE QUESTION IS ASKED CAN HEAVILY INFLUENCE, IF NOT DETERMINE THE OUTCOME OF THE REFERENDUM. THE ARGENTINES ARE CONCERNED THAT IT WILL SIMPLY SAY, 'DO YOU WANT THE FALKLANDS TO BE BRITISH OR ARGENTINE?' THE BRITISH, OF COURSE, ARE OPPOSED TO A SORT OF MEALY-MOUTHED WORDING WHICH WOULD END UP WITH THE SITUATION AS CONFUSED AS IT WAS BEFORE." DR. BAILEY SAID IT WAS CONCEIVABLE THAT SOME KIND OF SOLUTION COULD BE REACHED BY SAYING, "ALL RIGHT, LET'S AGREE THAT THERE WILL BE A REFERENDUM, AND LET'S AGREE ON SOME KIND OF ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY IN THE ISLANDS IN THIS INTERIM PERIOD, AND THE WORDING OF THE REFERENDUM WILL BE DECIDED DURING THIS INTERIM."

"THAT WOULDN'T SOLVE THE PROBLEM--WHICH IS PROBABLY BASICALLY UNSOLVABLE--BUT AT LEAST WOULD STOP THE HOSTILITIES AND DELAY THE ISSUE."

THE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT STRONGLY

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

DENIED YESTERDAY THAT MR. HAIG HAD MADE ANY SPECIFIC OFFER TO THE GALTIERI GOVERNMENT TO RETURN TO BUENOS AIRES, THOUGH HE REMAINED READY TO DO SO "IF THE PARTIES FEEL IT HELPFUL."

THOUGH A BRITISH SOURCE IN WASHINGTON SAID THAT SOME DETAILS IN THE PROPOSALS HAD BEEN MODIFIED, THE AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THEY WERE THE SAME AS THOSE DISCUSSED WITH MR. PYM DURING HIS VISIT. MR. HAIG HAD "THOUGHT IT BEST TO PRESENT OUR IDEAS ON THE RESOLUTION OF THE DISPUTE DIRECTLY TO ARGENTINA, RATHER THAN TO AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE OAS MEETING.

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"THE SET OF US PROPOSALS WAS PRESENTED BOTH TO THE BRITISH
AND THE ARGENTINIANS AND THEY ARE CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDER-
ATION BY BOTH SIDES. WE ARE AWAITING A RESPONSE. THERE IS
NO ULTIMATUM AND NO DEADLINE IN RESPONDING TO THE AMERICAN
PROPOSALS--OTHER THAN THE REALITY OF THE MOVEMENT OF FORCES,
WHICH POSES A GREATER DANGER OF FURTHER ESCALATION OF THE
CONFLICT."
END QUOTE. LOUIS
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TAGS: OVIP (SHULTZ, GEORGE)

SUBJECT: MISSION OF SPECIAL EMISSARY

REF: (A) STATE 112813, (B) STATE 112814

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT OF SPECIAL EMISSARY GEORGE SHULTZ. THE AMBASSADOR WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE MR. SHULTZ STAY AT THE WINFIELD HOUSE RESIDENCE. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION.

3. THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER OUTLINING THE PURPOSES OF THE VISIT WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ON APRIL 28. THE AMBASSADOR PROPOSED EITHER SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 8, OR SUNDAY, MAY 9, FOR THE MEETING WITH MRS. THATCHER. A RESPONSE IS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

4. TO AVOID PUBLICITY, AND AS MR. SHULTZ WILL USE MILITARY AIRCRAFT FOR TRAVEL IN EUROPE, WE RECOMMEND THAT HE USE RAF NORTHOLT AIR BASE, RATHER THAN LONDON HEATHROW, FOR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM LONDON. NORTHOLT IS CONVENIENT TO CENTRAL LONDON.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

5. CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT IS ACTING ECONOMIC COUNSELOR TIMOTHY DEAL (OFFICE PHONE: 499-9000, EXT 2436; HOME PHONE: 373-7375). LOUIS

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO SECDEF AND DIA
E.O. 12065: RDS-1 4/27/12 (STREATOR, E.J.) OR-M
TAGS: UK, AR, FA
SUBJECT: THE FALKLANDS CONFLICT: HMG PONDERES ADDITIONAL
- MILITARY MEASURES

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: WITH SOUTH GEORGIA RETAKEN, HMG IS NOW
LOOKING TOWARD ADDITIONAL MILITARY STEPS TO BUILD PRESSURE
FOR A SETTLEMENT ON BRITISH TERMS. FOR THE MOMENT, MRS.
THATCHER HAS A RELATIVELY FREE HAND. GIVEN HER OWN
UNCOMPROISING MOOD, WE EXPECT HER TO FORCE THE MILITARY
PACE, CHOOSING ADDITIONAL STEPS IN THE NEAR TERM TO
MINIMIZE RISK AND MAXIMIZE PUBLIC IMPACT. END SUMMARY.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT HMG CONSIDERS AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON
THE FALKLANDS A LAST RESORT. TO KEEP MILITARY PRESSURE
ON THE ARGENTINES HMG COULD FOLLOW-UP THE SOUTH GEORGIA
SUCCESS WITH A SERIES OF MILITARY ACTIONS INCLUDING ONE
OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A. UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE: THE PRESS TODAY IS
FILLED WITH SPECULATION THAT THE NEXT MILITARY STEP WILL
BE UNDERTAKEN ON THE FALKLANDS BY BRITISH SPECIAL AIR
SERVICE (SAS) OR SPECIAL BOAT SERVICE (SBS) OPERATIONS.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

INDEED, THERE ARE REPORTS THAT THE SAS HAS ALREADY LANDED.
OBVIOUS TARGETS FOR SUCH ACTION ON THE FALKLANDS WOULD
INCLUDE POL FACILITIES, AIRCRAFT AT STANLEY AIRPORT,
ESPECIALLY C-130 TRANSPORTS, AND WATER STORAGE SITES.
THE BRITISH ARE CAPABLE OF DESTROYING POL FACILITIES WITH
SAS OR SBS PERSONNEL WITHOUT CAUSING EXCESSIVE COLLATERAL
DAMAGE OR CIVILIAN CASUALTIES.

- B. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY: WITH THE MARITIME AND,
PERHAPS, AIR EXCLUSION AREA NOW ESTABLISHED, THE BRITISH
HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO ATTACK ARGENTINE NAVAL VESSELS
IN THE EXCLUSION ZONE OR ARGENTINE MILITARY AIRCRAFT ON
SUPPLY FLIGHTS TO STANLEY AIRPORT. WE SUSPECT THAT THE
BRITISH HOPE THAT THE ARGENTINES OFFER SUCH TARGETS OF
OPPORTUNITY OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

- C. STANLEY AIRPORT: IF THEY GO AHEAD AGAINST THE

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AIRPORT, SENIOR MOD SOURCES TELL US THE BRITISH WILL LIKELY FIRST ATTACK WITH HARRIERS OR VULCANS (STAGED FROM ASCENSION ISLAND) POSSIBLY FOLLOWED BY AN AIR ATTACK AGAINST ARGENTINE GROUND FORCES. WE UNDERSTAND VICTOR TANKER AIRCRAFT ARE IN PLACE ON ASCENSION.

4. FOR THE MOMENT, WE BELIEVE THE BRITISH WILL CONCENTRATE ON THIS KIND OF DEBILITATING BUT NOT NECESSARILY DECISIVE MILITARY STEP, WHICH COULD DO THE TRICK, AND WOULD IN ANY CASE HELP TIGHTEN THE DIPLOMATIC SCREWS. AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON THE FALKLANDS IS STILL HIGH RISK, AND WE NOTE THAT KEY BRITISH FORCES REQUIRED TO LAUNCH A MAJOR ASSAULT ON THE FALKLANDS REMAIN EITHER NEAR ASCENSION ISLAND -- AT LEAST A WEEK FROM THE FALKLANDS -- OR THE U. K. THE ADDITIONAL RAF HARRIERS ARE 2-3 WEEKS AWAY AND ADDITIONAL PARATROOPERS DEPARTED BRITAIN ONLY YESTERDAY. FINALLY, WE NOTE THAT PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED BRITISH CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO ONE DEATH CAUSED BY A TRAINING ACCIDENT. REPORTS OF LIMITED CASUALTIES WILL LIKELY NOT DERAILED MRS. THATCHER'S USE OF FORCE -- SUCH REPORTS ARE COMMON FROM NORTHERN IRELAND. BUT LARGE SCALE CASUALTIES ARE ANOTHER MATTER AND A RISK THAT MRS. THATCHER WILL WANT TO AVOID FOR THE TIME BEING. LOUIS

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E. O. 12065: RDS-1 4/26/12 (STREATOR, E. J.) OR-M
TAGS: PEPR, PINT, AR, UK, US
SUBJ: FALKLANDS DISPUTE: TORY SOURCE EXPECTS UK ESCALATION

1. ~~A~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. A TORY MP AND PARTY OFFICIAL, WITH CLOSE CONTACTS WITH THOSE ADVISING MRS. THATCHER, TOLD US IN CONFIDENCE APRIL 26 THAT, FOLLOWING THE SEIZURE OF SOUTH GEORGIA, HE BELIEVES:
 - FURTHER UK MILITARY ACTION AND ESCALATION IS LIKELY;
 - DECISIONS ARE BEING DRIVEN IN PART BY THE MOMENTUM OF MILITARY OPERATIONS;
 - THE LEADERSHIP IS MORE BULLISH THAN MOST COMMENTATORS ON THE EFFICACY OF MILITARY ACTION;
 - ABOUT SIXTY TORY MP'S FAVOR A MILITARY SOLUTION, BUT THEY PRESS THEIR VIEWS HARDER THAN THOSE FAVORING COMPROMISE, PLAY A TOUGHER GAME, AND HAVE MORE IMPACT ON THE WHIPS AND GREATER ACCESS TO THE LEADERSHIP;
 - ONLY ABOUT 20 OF THOSE MP'S MIGHT RESIGN THE WHIP IF PRESSED TO ACCEPT COMPROMISE; THAT WOULD NOT ENDANGER THE PARTY IN A TEST OF CONFIDENCE.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

- MOST TORY MP'S APPEAR STILL TO FAVOR A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION, BUT THEY WOULD ACCEPT FURTHER MILITARY ACTION IF IT IS REASONABLY EFFECTIVE;
- SUPPORT FOR MRS. THATCHER AND THE GOVERNMENT HANDLING OF THE CRISIS IS STRONG BUT BRITTLE.

3. OUR SOURCE SAID FEELING WAS RUNNING STRONG AMONG TORIES THAT THE U. S. SHOULD GET OFF THE FENCE AND DO MORE FOR BRITAIN. HE WAS CONCERNED THAT THIS WAS GIVING RISE TO AN EMOTIONAL "ANTI-AMERICANISM," AND AGREED TO STAY IN TOUCH ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS THROUGH THE PARTY STRUCTURE. LOUIS

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E. O. 12065: RDS-3 4/22/12 (STREATOR, E. J.) OR-M
TAGS: UK, US, AR
SUBJ: UK PUBLIC ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE U. S.
REFS: (A) STATE 106877 (B) LONDON 8606 (C) LONDON 8244
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1. ~~1~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DISAPPOINTMENT AND RESENTMENT AT THE U. S. ROLE IN THE
FALKLANDS CRISIS HAS BEEN PRESENT IN THE PUBLIC DEBATE
HERE SINCE THE INVASION (SEE REFS B, C AND D). THESE
SENTIMENTS HAVE BEEN MUTED BY GENUINE APPRECIATION FOR
THE SECRETARY'S EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE CRISIS; BUT THEY
COULD STILL BUBBLE OVER IF MEDIATION FAILS.

3. THE CAUSES ARE COMPLEX:

(A) BRITISH FRUSTRATION INHERENT IN THE DISPUTE: A SENSE
THAT BRITAIN HAS BEEN WRONGED; THAT PRINCIPLE IS AT
STAKE; THAT BRITONS HAVE TO RELY ON US BOTH AS A MEDIATOR
AND -- IF MEDIATION FAILS -- TO PUT THINGS RIGHT; A
SENSE THAT FRIENDS SHOULD RALLY ROUND, AS THEY HAVE
RALLIED TO US IN THE PAST.

(B) OUR POSTURE SINCE THE INVASION: NO ECONOMIC SANCTIONS
ON ARGENTINA; STATEMENTS TAKEN HERE AS EQUATING BRITAIN

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

AND ARGENTINA AS FRIENDS AND ALLIES; THE ARGENTINE DINNER
PARTY; AND THE NATURAL INCLINATION OF THOSE UNDER PRESSURE
TO OVERREACT TO ANY APPARENT SLIGHT.

(C) ATTITUDES HERE BEFORE THE DISPUTE: ANTI-ADMINISTRATION
FEELING HAS BEEN ON THE UPSWING FOR MONTHS. SUSPICION
OF OUR MOTIVES AND INTENTIONS WAS ALREADY STRONG IN
THE ANTI-NUCLEAR DEBATE. IT WAS REFLECTED, FOR EXAMPLE,
IN THE MARCH 15 NEWSWEEK POLL THAT SHOWED 44 PER CENT
WITH AN UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF THE U. S. AND ONLY 35 PER
CENT WITH A FAIR AMOUNT OR A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE
IN THE U. S. TO DEAL WISELY WITH WORLD PROBLEMS. ON THE
CLOSELY RELATED ANTI-NUCLEAR FRONT, A MARCH BBC POLL
SHOWED A PLURALITY OF 49 TO 43 PER CENT FOR REMOVAL OF
U. S. NUCLEAR BASES IN BRITAIN. THOSE ATTITUDES ARE
COMBINED WITH NATIONALISM ON THE RIGHT AND VIRULENT
ISOLATIONISM ON THE LEFT. ALL THIS HAS SURFACED IN

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THE FALKLANDS DEBATE, E. G. IN CHARGES THAT U. S. POLICY IS DRIVEN BY SUPPORT FOR DICTATORS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

5. WHAT TO DO:

-- FIRST, MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE HAVE DONE RIGHT IN THIS DISPUTE, AND SWEATED IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE AND GOOD SENSE. AT THE SAME TIME, SAY WE ARE PURSUING U. S. INTERESTS. THEY ARE NOT ENTIRELY CONGRUENT WITH BRITISH INTERESTS. WE SHOULD NOT WORRY ABOUT TAKING SOME LUMPS.

-- SECOND, COME ON STRONG WITH THE PRESENTATION. OUR FRIENDS HERE ARE WORKING THE MEDIA HARD. WE HAVE PUMPED THEM UP.

-- THIRD, RECOGNIZE THAT MANY HERE ARE ALREADY GIVING US CREDIT. HMG HAS BEEN ARGUING THAT THE U. S. MUST MAINTAIN A MEASURE OF OBJECTIVITY TO SERVE AS A CREDIBLE MEDIATOR. THIS ARGUMENT PREVAILS TODAY -- BARELY -- WITH PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC.

-- FOURTH, SOLVE THE PROBLEM. GET BRITAIN OFF THE HOOK WITH A PEACEFUL OUTCOME THAT RESCUES BRITISH HONOR. ASSUAGE THE ARGENTINES.

6. IF HOPES FOR PEACE FADE, OPINION HERE WILL EXPECT US TO COME DOWN HARD ON ARGENTINA (AND WILL ACCUSE US OF NOT HAVING PRESSURED ARGENTINA HARD ENOUGH AT THE OUTSET). IT IS WIDELY THOUGHT THAT U. S. INFLUENCE CAN BE DECISIVE; BRITONS WILL NOT UNDERSTAND ANY HESITATION ON OUR PART TO ACT. IF MEDIATION FAILS AND HOSTILITIES IMPEND,

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

OUR PUBLIC RELATIONS PROBLEMS WILL BECOME VERY MUCH WORSE IF WE ARE SEEN AS RETREATING INTO NEUTRALITY -- HOWEVER BENEVOLENT. IN THAT SITUATION, THE IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN -- AND OUR CLOSEST ALLIES-- COULD BE LASTING AND PROFOUND. STREATOR

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E.O. 12065: RDS 1, 3 4/16/0012
TAGS: OVIP (HAIG, ALEXANDER, M., JR.)
SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO FOREIGN SECRETARY PYM

1. ~~SECRET~~. ENTIRE TEXT.
2. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN SECRETARY PYM AT OPENING OF BUSINESS SATURDAY APRIL 17.
BEGIN TEXT:
DEAR FRANCIS:
I HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED SINCE 10:00 AM THIS MORNING. TONIGHT, FOREIGN MINISTER COSTA MENDEZ AND HIS TEAM MET WITH PRESIDENT GALTIERI AND HIS ENTIRE JUNTA. AT 10:40 PM LOCAL TIME WE RECEIVED A VERY DISCOURAGING RESPONSE WHICH I HAVE ASKED TO

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DISCUSS TOMORROW MORNING WITH THE JUNTA AND THE PRESI-
DENT. I WILL ADVISE YOU OF THE RESULTS OF THIS MEETING
BY FLASH MESSAGE.

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TAGS: OVIP (HAIG, ALEXANDER)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE BRITISH

FOR EAGLEBURGER FROM THE SECRETARY

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2. ATTEMPTING TO HOLD MY FLASH MESSAGE TO SHLAUDEMAN.
PLEASE INFORM HENDERSON THAT WE WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS WE
CONFIRM WHETHER OUR CAUTIONARY ARRIVED IN TIME. HAIG

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TAGS: OVIP (HAIG, ALEXANDER M., JR.)

SUBJECT: FALKLAND ISLANDS DISPUTE

1. ~~SECRET~~. ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING TO FOREIGN SECRETARY
PYM FROM THE SECRETARY.

3. THE ARGENTINES HAVE NOW PROVIDED US WITH THEIR LANGUAGE
ON DECOLONIZATION. AS PROMISED, WE ARE PROVIDING IT TO
HMG. BEGIN TEXT.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SHALL ADOPT MEASURES NECESSARY TO
COMPLY, WITH RESPECT TO THE MALVINAS, SOUTH GEORGIA, AND
SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS, WITH RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, COMPLETING THE
DECOLONIZATION OF THE SAME BY 31 DECEMBER 1982, TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTIONS 2065 (XX),
3160 (XXVIII), AND 31/49 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE UNITED STATES, IN THIS CASE THE PRINCIPLE OF
ARGENTINE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY IS APPLICABLE.
END QUOTE.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. THE PROBLEMS WITH THIS LANGUAGE ARE ALL TOO OBVIOUS.
NEVERTHELESS, PERHAPS TAKING AS A STARTING POINT THE
LANGUAGE WE LEFT ON TUESDAY MORNING, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING A FORMULATION WITHOUT DELAY SO THAT WE CAN
TRY TO BRING THE ARGENTINES TO IT.
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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR BROCK'S TRIP TO ARGENTINA
REF: BUENOS AIRES 2196

1. ~~1~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT AMBASSADOR BROCK'S VISIT TO BUENOS AIRES, PRESUMABLY TO CHAIR U. S. SIDE OF REGULAR MEETING OF U. S. - ARGENTINE MIXED ECONOMIC COMMISSION, WILL BE MISINTERPRETED IN BRITAIN AND SPARK QUESTIONING OF U. S. CREDIBILITY. IF NOT TOO LATE, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE MEETING BE POSTPONED. THE BRITISH HAVE NOT PRESSED US FOR A RESPONSE TO THEIR REQUEST FOR ACTION ON EXPORT CREDITS AND BANKS (LONDON 7519). HOWEVER, HMG WILL FIND IT HARD TO UNDERSTAND WHY WE APPEAR TO BE CONDUCTING ECONOMIC BUSINESS AS USUAL WITH ARGENTINA WHEN THEY ARE ON THE BRINK OF HOSTILITIES AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE EC HAVE RALLIED TO THEIR REQUEST FOR ECONOMIC SANCTIONS. THE GOVERNMENT WILL FACE SHARP QUESTIONING AND THE LEFT AND SOME OF THE PRESS WILL LIKELY TRY TO TURN THE DEBATE AGAINST US.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

3. IN ECONOMIC TERMS, WE ASSUME THAT THE EFFECT OF EUROPEAN ACTIONS, IF THE CRISIS CONTINUES, WILL BE DISRUPTIVE TO THE ARGENTINE ECONOMY AND THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE NOW TO MAKE USEFUL LONGER TERM PLANS OR COMMITMENTS ABOUT BILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION. POLITICALLY, THE VISIT COULD COMPLICATE THE SECRETARY'S POSITION AND CREDIBILITY WITH BRITISH AND WILL BE TAKEN AS EVIDENCE OF U. S. SUPPORT, REGARDLESS OF HOW LOW-KEY BROCK PLAYS IT.

4. IF THE VISIT PROCEEDS, WE RECOMMEND WE BE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM BRITISH IMMEDIATELY AND GIVE SOLID RATIONALE FOR IT. IT WOULD HELP SUGAR THIS PILL IF WE COULD ALSO SAY THAT USG WILL IMPLEMENT THE ACTIONS THEY HAVE REQUESTED OF US, IF ONLY QUIETLY AND WITH NO PUBLICITY. OTHERWISE, WE BELIEVE OUR POSITION HERE MAY BE IN TROUBLE.

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. SUPPLY INTELLIGENCE DATA TO ARGENTINA

1. *e* - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. OUR SWITCHBOARDS HAVE BEEN HANDLING A HEAVY VOLUME OF MEDIA AND INDIVIDUAL INQUIRIES THIS MORNING REGARDING ALLEGATIONS CARRIED HERE ON INDEPENDENT RADIO NEWS THAT ARGENTINA HAS REQUESTED, AND THE U. S. IS LIKELY TO SUPPLY, INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REGARDING THE FALKLANDS SITUATION. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE ORIGIN OF THIS REPORT IS INDEPENDENT RADIO NEWS CORRESPONDENT MANDERSTAM IN WASHINGTON.

3. LATE EDITIONS OF THE MORNING TABLOIDS ARE CARRYING THE STORY, ATTRIBUTED BY THEM TO "IMPECCABLE SOURCES IN LONDON, ALONG WITH INDICATIONS THAT "WASHINGTON OFFICIALS" HAD SAID IT WAS "UNLIKELY" THE ARGENTINE REQUEST WOULD BE AGREED TO.

4. WE NEED IMMEDIATELY AUTHORITATIVE GUIDANCE TO HANDLE WHAT WE ANTICIPATE WILL BE A CONTINUING HEAVY VOLUME OF INQUIRIES FROM PRESS AND PUBLIC. LOUIS

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