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UNCLAS SECTD 5076

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: DVIP (HAIG, ALEXANDER)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S STATEMENT APRIL 13 IN LONDON  
DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN DEAN FISCHER RELEASED THE FOLLOWING  
STATEMENT TO LONDON PRESS AT APPROXIMATELY 0130 HOURS  
APRIL 13 LONDON TIME: BEGIN QUOTE: THE SECRETARY IS  
REMAINING IN LONDON OVERNIGHT. HE HAS HAD A NUMBER OF  
TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS THIS EVENING WITH THE FOREIGN  
MINISTER OF ARGENTINA. THE SECRETARY WILL BE IN TOUCH  
WITH HIM AGAIN IN THE MORNING. A COMPLICATION HAS ARISEN  
AT THAT END AND WE ARE HOPEFUL IT WILL BE CLARIFIED  
TOMORROW. END QUOTE. HAIG

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

SUBJ: FALKLANDS DISPUTE: UK MEDIA OPINION SHOWS AN  
. INCREASED SENSE OF REALISM

1. BRITISH MEDIA HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY GLOOMY ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR SECRETARY HAIG'S MISSION, AND FOCUSED APRIL 13 ON HIS STATEMENT THAT "TIME IS SLIPPING AWAY FROM US." THIS COMBINED IN THE MORNING PAPERS WITH AN EMERGING SENSE THAT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT -- ALBEIT WITH LEVERAGE PROVIDED BY THE SPECTER OF THE FLEET ADVANCING SOUTH -- IS THE ONLY PRACTICAL WAY OUT OF THE PRESENT DILEMMA. SDP LEADING LIGHT DAVID OWEN TOLD A RADIO AUDIENCE YESTERDAY THAT ARGENTINE INSISTENCE THAT THEIR FLAG CONTINUE FLYING WITH OTHERS OVER THE FALKLANDS DURING THE PERIOD OF ANY SETTLEMENT "SHOULD NOT BE MADE A DIPLOMATIC STICKING POINT." AND THERE IS CONTINUED SPECULATION ABOUT THE REAL ATTITUDE OF THE FALKLANDERS.
2. REPORTING ON THE MEETINGS AT NUMBER 10, THE APRIL 13 PRESS GENERALLY TAKE THE VIEW THAT WHAT THE SECRETARY HAD

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TO OFFER FELL SHORT OF MRS. THATCHER'S DEMANDS ON U.K. SOVEREIGNTY AND ARGENTINE TROOP WITHDRAWAL. REACTIONS TO THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS VARIES, BUT THE MORE CONSERVATIVE PRESS TENDS TO TAKE AN ANTI-U.S. LINE, VIZ: (DAILY MAIL) "... THE HAIG PLAN SEEMED (TO MRS. THATCHER) MORE LIKE A SELL-OUT THAN AN HONORABLE SETTLEMENT... TO THE BRITISH, IT CAME AS A SHOCK THAT AN ALLY LIKE THE U.S. SHOULD EXPECT THEM TO SETTLE FOR A DEAL THAT SAVORED OF DISHONOR..." (DAILY TELEGRAPH) "...ONE WONDERS WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT NEED ALLOW THE AMERICANS TO SET THE PACE... AMERICA BADLY WANT TO REMAIN ON GOOD TERMS WITH ARGENTINA: BRITAIN IS LESS NICE IN HER FEELINGS. A COMPROMISE MIGHT BE A TRIUMPH FOR AMERICA, A POOR SECOND BEST FOR US."

3. MEANWHILE, THE ISSUE OF WHAT THE FALKLANDERS REALLY WANT CONTINUES TO SIMMER. THE APRIL 13 GUARDIAN, FOR EXAMPLE, CARRIES THE FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS FROM AN ISLANDER WHO IS THE BROTHER OF A CONSERVATIVE BRITISH MP: "MOST OF THE PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT THE ISLANDS CAN BE DEVELOPED AND IMPROVED UNDER THE ARGENTINE FLAG."

4. FINALLY, AS JINGOISM FADES, THERE IS AN EMERGING SENSE THAT THE FORCE BEING BROUGHT TO BEAR IS DISPROPORTIONATE TO THE BRITISH. JAMES CAMERON IN THE APRIL 13 GUARDIAN, FOR EXAMPLE, DEBUNKS THE COMPARISONS BETWEEN THE FALKLANDS AND HITLER'S AGGRESSION IN EUROPE, AND WRITES: "IT IS EVIDENT THAT THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ARE NOW SAILING INTO LEADEN ANTI-CLIMAX, JOURNALISTIC BOREDOM, INTERNATIONAL DERISION AND THE LONG, LONG JOURNEY HOME." LOUIS

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

SUBJECT: SECSTATE HAIG LONDON VISIT, APRIL 13, 1982  
FOLLOWING IS DEPARTURE STATEMENT BY SECRETARY HAIG AT  
LONDON HEATHROW AIRPORT TODAY, APRIL 13, 1982 - 5.30 PM  
FOLLOWED BY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

1. BEGIN STATEMENT: "AS YOU KNOW, YESTERDAY I HAD  
PLANNED TO GO ON TO BUENOS AIRES IN CONTINUATION OF OUR  
EFFORT TO HELP IN THIS CRISIS, BUT DIFFICULTIES  
DEVELOPED TO CHANGE THOSE PLANS. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED  
SOME NEW IDEAS, AND WHILE THE PARTIES ARE CONSIDERING  
THOSE IDEAS IT WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO  
RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT REAGAN PRIOR  
TO PROCEEDING ON TO BUENOS AIRES SHORTLY." END  
STATEMENT.

2. Q: MR. SECRETARY, HOW DO YOU DEFINE THE AREA OF  
DIFFICULTY IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS IN BUENOS AIRES AND IN  
LONDON AND ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED AT THE OUTCOME?

HAIG: WELL, I DON'T DESCRIBE MYSELF AS DISAPPOINTED OR  
ANYTHING ELSE. AS I SAY, WE ARE CONSIDERING SOME NEW  
IDEAS.

Q: COULD YOU GIVE US ANY GUIDANCE ON WHAT THEY ARE HIR?

HAIG: NOT AT ALL.

Q: MR. HAIG, CAN I ASK YOU ONE MORE QUESTION? THERE ARE  
REPORTS THAT CHILE HAS CLOSED ITS BORDER WITH ARGENTINA  
AND THE CHILEAN FLEET IS MOVING SOUTH. DO YOU FEEL THAT  
THIS REPRESENTS A POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE SITUATION IN  
THAT AREA?

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HAIG: I THINK THE WHOLE SITUATION IN THE REGION IS DANGEROUS AND INCREASINGLY SO, AND THEREFORE THERE IS A GREAT URGENCY IN FINDING A PULITICAL SOLUTION IN CONFORMANCE WITH U.N. RESOLUTION 502.

Q: ARE YOU GOING BACK TO BUENOS AIRES?

HAIG: I SAID I AM RETURNING TO WASHINGTON THEN ON TO BUENOS AIRES,LOUIS

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SUBJECT: CANADA BANS ARGENTINE IMPORTS, CREDITS  
REF: OTTAWA 2442

1. AT SPECIAL EASTER MONDAY CABINET SESSION, GOC, IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM PRIME MINISTER THATCHER, DECIDED TO BAN ALL IMPORTS FROM ARGENTINA AND NOT TO GRANT ANY NEW CREDITS FOR CANADIAN EXPORTS TO THAT COUNTRY. MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PIERRE DEBANE ANNOUNCED THESE MEASURES AND INDICATED THEY WERE INTENDED TO SHOW CANADA'S "ABSOLUTE CONDEMNATION" OF ARGENTINA'S USE OF FORCE IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DISPUTE. DEBANE INDICATED FURTHER THAT CANADIAN ACTION WAS PART OF CONCERTED MOVE BY WESTERN DEMOCRACIES TO PRESSURE ARGENTINA.
2. CANADIAN IMPORTS FROM ARGENTINA LAST YEAR AMOUNTED TO CDOLS 79,363,000 (PARTICULARLY METAL WASTE, LEATHER, AND PEANUTS). CANADIAN EXPORTS TO ARGENTINA TOTALLED CDOLS 149 MILLION IN 1981 AND EXPORT CREDITS WERE SAID TO TOTAL DOLS 25 MILLION. ALL COMPONENTS FOR CANADA'S MAJOR PROJECT IN ARGENTINA, A CANDU NUCLEAR REACTOR, HAVE ALREADY BEEN SHIPPED, ACCORDING TO DEBANE.
3. THESE NEW MEASURES BY THE GOC FOLLOW LAST WEEK'S DECISIONS TO HALT MILITARY SHIPMENTS TO ARGENTINA AND RECALL THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR FOR CONSULTATIONS, SMITH

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