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LONDON NEWSPAPER SUMMARY FOR MONDAY, APRIL 19TH., 1982.

SECOND ADD X X X FAR-REACHING IMPLICATIONS.

THAT EUROPE HAS SEEN THIS AND ACTED ACCORDINGLY IS IMPORTANT  
FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPE AND EUROPE'S RELATIONS  
WITH THE UNITED STATES. AMONG OTHER THINGS IT PROVIDES A  
PARTIAL REPLY TO AMERICAN ACCUSATIONS THAT EUROPE IS INTERESTED  
ONLY IN ITS OWN TERRITORIAL DEFENCE AND IS TOO WILLING TO LEAVE  
THE REST OF THE GLOBE ON THE GROANING SHOULDERS OF THE UNITED  
STATES. IN THIS CASE IT IS THE EUROPEANS WHO HAVE REACTED WITH  
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE WHILE THE RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES HAS  
BEEN MADE AMBIGUOUS BY REGIONAL CONSIDERATIONS. IT IS A NEAT  
TURNING OF THE TABLES IN THE TRANSATLANTIC DEBATE.....IT IS  
THEREFORE IMPORTANT TO USE EUROPE'S UNITY IN THE FALKLAND CRISIS

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## MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

AS A BUILDING BLOCK IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MORE COHERENT EUROPEAN FOREIGN POLICY WHICH MUST LEAD GRADUALLY TO A LARGER EUROPEAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENCE AND SECURITY POLICIES OF THE ALLIANCE."

GUARDIAN EDIT: "...OF COURSE, AS MR HAIG AND MR REAGAN MAY CONFIDE DOWN THE HOT LINE, SOME SUCCESSFUL NAVAL SKIRMISH MIGHT MAKE BRITAIN FEEL A LOT BETTER. THAT IS THE POLITICS OF NATIONAL PRIDE. BUT THE SECRETARY OF STATE WILL BE HOPING FOR SOBERER COUNSELS IF AND WHEN HE ARRIVES AT DOWNING STREET. HE WILL HAVE EXTRACTED THE MAXIMUM FROM BUENOS AIRES THAT EXHORTATION AND THREAT CAN EXTRACT. GENERAL GALTIERI WILL REMEMBER THE MISJUDGMENTS OF THE LAST THREE WEEKS; AND SO WILL HIS OPPONENTS. BUT IF WE DECIDE TO PRESS ON, WE SHALL BE VOYAGING INTO UNCHARTED WATERS. THAT MIGHT BE SENSIBLE IF WE HAD NEVER OURSELVES MADE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE FALKLANDS AN ISSUE. BUT WE HAVE, MANY TIMES; AND WE SHALL WANT TO DO SO AGAIN. THERE WILL BE PROBLEMS THEN, IN THAT THE FALKLANDERS THEMSELVES WILL BE ASKED TO DECIDE. BUT THE DECISION, IF WE ARE FOR A MOMENT HONEST, WILL DEPEND ON THE QUESTION THAT IS ASKED. IF WE CANNOT, FOREVER OR INDEED FOR VERY LONG, OFFER THE FALKLANDERS SECURITY AND LIFE AS THEY HAVE KNOWN IT, THEN WE CANNOT PLACE IT ON THE TABLE. THAT BLUFF IS PRECISELY THE ONE THAT ARGENTINA'S MARINES HAVE EXPLODED: IT IS THE MAIN CHARGE AGAINST THIS GOVERNMENT. IF WE CANNOT OFFER SECURITY - DESPITE THE FINE WORDS OF MEN WHO MAY OR MAY NOT BE IN WESTMINSTER WHEN THE NEXT CRISIS COMES - THEN WE MUST PUT THE REALITY FIRMLY THE FALKLANDERS IN THE HOPE THAT THEY (LIKE MR FRANCIS PYM AND MR DENIS HEALY) WILL SEE SENSE. SO SENSE WORKS ENTIRELY WITH THE GRAIN OF THE EFFORTS OF MR ALEXANDER HAIG."

DAILY TELEGRAPH EDIT: "IF MR HAIG'S NEGOTIATIONS ARE PRODUCING NO SATISFACTORY RESULTS IT IS MUCH MORE WORRYING FOR AMERICA THAN FOR BRITAIN. WE ARE IN NO WORSE A POSITION THAN WE HAVE BEEN SINCE THE ARGENTINE INVASION: CHARGED WITH A DANGEROUS TASK, BUT ONE WHICH WE HAVE TO PURSUE TO THE END. BUT FOR AMERICA, BREAKDOWN WILL MEAN THAT SHE WILL NOW HAVE TO DECIDE, AND SAY CLEARLY, WHICH SIDE SHE IS ON."

OP-ED ARTICLE BY DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT, DAVID ADAMSON:

"...MR HAIG'S BEST CARDS IN HIS ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE A FALKLANDS SETTLEMENT ARE THE WEAKNESSES AND UNCERTAINTIES ON BOTH SIDES AS THEY APPROACH THE POINT WHERE THERE IS NO RETREAT. OUR WEAKNESSES, THOUGH, ARE OF NO CONSOLATION TO US, AND THE SORT OF SETTLEMENT ON OFFER THROUGH MR HAIG WOULD PROBABLY LEAVE US LESS THAN WE HAD BEFORE, WHETHER OF SOVEREIGNTY OR CREDIBILITY.

IT IS A SITUATION WHICH NEED NEVER HAVE ARISEN, AND WHEN MRS THATCHER MANDATES HER COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE AFFAIR IT SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO LOOK FURTHER THAN THE MISREADING OF THE SITUATION BY FOREIGN OFFICE MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS. IT



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SHOULD EXAMINE WHETHER THE DEFENCE POLICIES OF SUCCESSIVE GOVERNMENTS WERE A FUNDAMENTAL CAUSE OF THE EVENTS THAT LED TO THE INVASION ON APRIL 2."

DAILY EXPRESS EDIT: "IT LOOKS AND MORE LIKE WAR. THAT IS THE NATURAL END-PRODUCT OF THE PRESSURE BRITAIN IS NOW APPLYING, IF THAT PRESSURE DOES NOT, IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, CAUSE ARGENTINA TO PULL OUT ITS TROOPS.

BRITAIN'S ARMED FORCES, ITS GOVERNMENT, ITS PARLIAMENT AND ITS PEOPLE ARE READY AND INDEED RESOLVED TO SETTLE THE MATTER BY FORCE, SHOULD ARGENTINA NOT WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS AND ABANDON ITS AGGRESSION."

DAILY MAIL EDT: "AT PRESENT THE DIPLOMATIC HEAT IS ON THE JUNTA, BUT IN A DAY OR TWO SECRETARY OF STATE HAIG COULD BE BACK IN BRITAIN TRYING IN TURN TO PERSUADE MRS THATCHER THAT SHE SHOULD BE "MORE FLEXIBLE"; THAT SHE MUST 'COMPROMISE'; THAT SHE MUST ALLOW PRESIDENT GALTIERI TO 'SAVE FACE'.

ON ONE THING THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE:

THE FALKLANDERS HAVE DONE NO WRONG. YET THEY ARE UNDER THE INVADERS' HEEL. THEIR LIBERTY MUST BE RESTORED TO THEM.

WE HAVE TO GET THE ARGENTINE AGGRESSORS OUT. WE OWE IT TO OURSELVES TO DO THAT.

FOR WHAT ARE THEY, THESE FALKLANDERS, IF THEY ARE NOT OURSELVES?"

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FIRST ADD X X X WEAPONS ON EUROPEAN SOIL."  
FINANCIAL TIMES REPORT BY JIMMY BURNS AND ANDREW WHITLEY  
IN BUENOS AIRES: "MOST DAMAGING TO THE U.S. EFFORTS TO AVERT  
THE DANGER OF ARMED CONFLICT THIS WEEK, WERE SIGNS THAT MR HAIG  
MIGHT BE LOSING ARGENTINA'S TRUST IN HIM AS AN HONEST BROKER.  
ADMIRAL JORGE ANAYA, THE NAVY CHIEF, IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD  
THE SECRETARY THAT THERE WERE DOUBTS ON THE ARGENTINE SIDE  
AS TO THE IMPARTIALITY OF THE U.S. MEDIATION...TWO INTER-RELATED  
DEVELOPMENTS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LED TO INCREASED FRICTION BETWEEN  
THE U.S. MISSION AND ARGENTINE MILITARY FIGURES. THE FIRST WAS  
MR HAIG'S INSISTENCE THAT ANY MILITARY CONFRONTATION BETWEEN

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BRITAIN AND ARGENTINA WOULD HAVE AN INCALCULABLE EFFECT ON THE GLOBAL MILITARY BALANCE. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE WARNED IT MIGHT LEAVE THE U.S. WITH LITTLE OPTION OTHER THAN TO INVOKE ITS DEFENCE PACT WITH BRITAIN.

THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT WAS THE CLEAR THREAT BY THE JUNTA THAT ARGENTINA WOULD CALL FOR MILITARY HELP FROM OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES BY INVOKING THE TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE, SIGNED BY GOVERNMENTS IN THE AMERICAS.....SIR NICHOLAS HENDERSON, BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, SAID IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW YESTERDAY THAT SIGNS OF SOVIET-ARGENTINE CO-OPERATION IN THE FALKLAND CRISIS COULD OPEN THE WAY TO AN EVENTUAL SOVIET MILITARY PRESENCE IN THAT AREA."

DAILY TELEGRAPH (NO BY LINE): "HIS (BALTIERI'S) STATEMENT STRUCK A BLOW AT INDICATIONS BY THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE THAT HE WAS TRYING TO PERSUADE ARGENTINA TO DEFER THE VEXED QUESTION OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE ISLANDS WHILE MORE PRESSING PROBLEMS - SUCH AS THE WITHDRAWAL OF ARGENTINE TROOPS - WERE RESOLVED.

IN LONDON, IT WAS BEING MADE CLEAR THAT BRITAIN WOULD EXPECT THE UNITED STATES TO IMPOSE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST ARGENTINA IF MR HAIG'S DIPLOMACY FAILED TO ACHIEVE AN EARLY WITHDRAWAL OF THE JUNTA'S TROOPS FROM THE FALKLANDS."

DAILY MAIL REPORT BY AMIT ROY IN BUENOS AIRES AND JOHN DICKIE IN LONDON: "ALEXANDER HAIG PLAYED TENNIS IN BUENOS AIRES YESTERDAY AMID SIGNS THAT HE HAD SERVED ANOTHER DOUBLE FAULT IN HIS FALKLANDS PEACE MISSION.

IT LOOKED AS THOUGH NEITHER MARGARET THATCHER'S GOVERNMENT NOR THE ARGENTINE MILITARY JUNTA WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT THE LATEST HAIG FORMULA.

MRS THATCHER TOLD PRESIDENT REAGAN ON THE TELEPHONE THAT IT WAS NOW UP TO PRESIDENT GALTIERI TO PAVE THE WAY FOR A SETTLEMENT BY TOTAL AND UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF ARGENTINE TROOPS FROM THE ISLANDS."

DAILY MAIL FRONT PAGE SECOND LEAD REPORT: "THE U.S. WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY TO HAVE ORDERED TWO OF ITS HUNTER-KILLER NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINES TO SAIL TOWARDS THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

IT WAS BEING TAKEN AS A WARNING TO THE RUSSIANS AFTER REPORTS THAT SOVIET SPY SHIPS AND PLANES ARE SUPPLYING ARGENTINA WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE BRITISH TASK FORCE AND OTHER NAVAL UNITS.

BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, SIR NICHOLAS HENDERSON, SAID IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW THAT THE SIGNS OF SOVIET-ARGENTINE CO-OPERATION WAS 'VERY DISQUIETING' AND COULD LEAD TO AN EVENTUAL SOVIET MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC."

DAILY MIRROR REPORT BY CHRISTOPHER BUNCKLAND IN WASHINGTON AND JOHN DESBOROUGH IN LONDON: "AMERICAN SUBMARINES WERE



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HEADING FOR THE FALKLAND ISLAND YESTERDAY WITH ORDERS TO WARN OFF RUSSIAN SPY SHIPS...BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR IN THE U.S. SIR NICHOLAS HENDERSON, WARNED LAST NIGHT THAT RUSSIA MIGHT DEMAND A SOUTH ATLANTIC BASE FROM ARGENTINA IN RETURN FOR SUPPLYING INFORMATION ABOUT THE TAFORCE MOVEMENTS.

YESTERDAY'S DEVELOPMENT IN THE CONFLICT CAME AS U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ALEXANDER HAIG BECAME BUGGED DOWN IN TALKS IN BUENOS AIRES, THE ARGENTINE CAPITAL."

TIMES EDIT UNDER HEADING 'EUROPE IN A WIDER WORLD': "...OF COURSE, THE ARGENTINE ATTACK ON THE FALKLANDS IS NOT A DIRECT THREAT TO EUROPE BUT IT IS AN INDIRECT THREAT IN SEVERAL WAYS. AS A BREACH OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORDER IT IS OF UNIVERSAL CONCERN. AS AN ATTACK ON THE TERRITORY AND CITIZENS OF A EUROPEAN STATE IT IS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO EUROPE. AS A POSSIBLE CAUSE OF CHANGES IN LATIN AMERICA IT COULD AFFECT A WIDE RANGE OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INTERESTS. AND IN SO FAR AS IT IS DRAWING IN THE SUPER POWERS IT COULD HAVE STILL MORE FAR-REACHING IMPLICATIONS. (MORE) USICA LONDON

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PRESIDENT REAGAN'S REACTION TO BREZHNEV'S PROPOSAL FOR A SUMMIT MEETING IN THE AUTUMN RECEIVES FRONT PAGE TREATMENT.

HEADLINES: (FALKLANDS)

TIMES - "TROOPS STAY ON FALKLANDS 'ALIVE OR DEAD' - GALTIERI"

GUARDIAN - "HAIG STRUGGLES ON BUT TALKS HIT STALEMATE"

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FINANCIAL TIMES - "ARGENTINA'S TRUST IN HAIG MAY BE SLIPPING"  
DAILY TELEGRAPH - "WE STAY SAYS GALTIERI - BLOW FOR HAG PEACE MISSION"  
DAILY EXPRESS - "MY TROOPS WILL STAY - DEAD OR ALIVE"  
DAILY MAIL - "HAIG DOUBLE FAULTS AGAIN" (SECOND LEAD HEADLINE -  
"REAGAN 'SUNDS IN SUBS'")

DAILY MIRROR - "REAGAN'S SUBS WARN OFF RUSSIANS"

HEADLINES: (BREZHNEV'S PROPOSAL)

TIMES (FRONT PAGE) - "WASHINGTON PRESSES FOR JUNE MEETING"

FINANCIAL TIMES (FRONT PAGE) - "REAGAN HOPES TO MEET BREZHNEV"

DAILY TELEGRAPH (FRONT PAGE) - "REAGAN STUDIES SUMMIT"

GUARDIAN (INSIDE PAGE) - "KREMLIN 'REPROOF' FOR WHITE HOUSE"

FALKLANDS CRISIS - NEWS REPORTS:

TIMES REPORT FROM CHRISTOPHER THOMAS IN BUENOS AIRES -

DATeline APRIL 18:

"MR ALEXANDER HAIG'S PEACE MISSION TO BUENOS AIRES WAS IN DEEP TROUBLE TONIGHT, AS PRESIDENT GALTIERI DECLARED EMPHATICALLY THAT ARGENTINE ROOPS WOULD REMAIN ON THE FALKLAND ISLANDS, "ALIVE OR DEAD".

THE REMARK CAME TOWARDS THE END OF A THIRD DAY OF TALKS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE TRIED TO PERSUADE THE MILITARY JUNTA TO POSTPONE THE CENTRAL QUESTION OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE FALKLANDS....MR HAIG THOUGHT THAT SOVEREIGNTY WAS "BEST NOT RAISED IN THE TALKS OF THE CURRENT CRISIS", A REFERENCE TO HIS DESIRE TO SEPARATE EH ISSUE FROM HIS IMMEDIATE ATTEMPTS TO AVERT WAR. HE HINTED STRONGLY THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD RESIST ANY ATTEMPTS BY ARGENTINA TO INVOKE THE RIO TREATY OF 1947, WHICH PROMISES MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ANY AMERICAN COUNTRY IF IT IS ATTACKED. HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER WASHINGTON WOULD GIVE ACTIVE SUPPORT TO BRITAIN IF THERE WERE HOSTILITIES....

WASHINGTON: SIR NICHOLAS HENDERSON, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SAID ON TELEVISION HERE THAT THE FALKLANDS CRISIS COULD LEAD TO A GREATER SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN THE AREA."

GUARDIAN REPORT FROM ANDREW GRAHAM-YOOLL AND JEREMY MORGAN IN BUENOS AIRES AND ALEX BRUMMER IN WASHINGTON: "THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, MR ALEXANDER HAIG, AND ARGENTIN'S FOREIGN MINISTER NICANOR COSTA MENDEZ, RESUMED TALKS YESTERDAY IN SEARCH OF A WAY OUT OF DEADLOCK IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DISPUTE.

ON THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE'S THIRD DAY IN BUENOS AIRES CAUTIOUS OPTOMISM FOR SUCCESS HAD BEEN TRIMMED TO THE SMALL CONSOLATION THAT THE TALKS WERE CONTINUING.

IT IS BEING NOTED IN WASHINGTON THAT BRITAIN HAS PROLONGED THE MEDIATION EFFORTS BY SLOWING DOWN ITS FLEET. INSTEAD OF ARRIVING IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC THIS WEEKEND, AMERICAN SOURCES ESTIMATE THAT IT WILL NOT REACH THE ISLANDS UNTIL APRIL 28.

THE SLOW BUT DELIBERATE SPEED OF THE FLEET KEPT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL



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PRESSURE ON ARGENTINA AND MIGHT MAKE IT MORE WILLING TO KEEP THE TALKS GOING, SAID AN OFFICIAL.

BUT IN LONDON MRS THATCHER RETURNED TO DOWNING STREET FROM CHEQUERS LAST NIGHT AMID GROWING SIGNS THAT WHITEHALL AND WESTMINSTER ARE DETERMINED TO PUT THE MAXIMUM PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE ON ARGENTINA AS THE BRITISH FLEET APPROACHES. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMENT ON THE ENDED PESSIMISM ABOUT THE HIGH MISSION.....IT IS CLEAR THAT PATIENCE IN WASHINGTON FLINNING THE MISSION IS GROWING THIN. THE WHITE HOUSE IS FEELING THE GROWING PRESSURE OF PUBLIC OPINION IN THE U.S. AND BRITAIN TO ABANDON ITS NEUTRAL STANCE AND COME DOWN ON THE SIDE OF BRITAIN.

FAILURE TO DO SO, IT IS ARGUED, WOULD ISOLATE THE U.S. FROM ITS NATO PARTNERS AND AGGRAVATE EXISTING TENSIONS ARISING FROM THE PROPOSED DEPLOYMENT OF A NEW GENERATION OF AMERICAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON EUROPEAN SOIL." (MORE) USICA LONDON

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THE WEEKEND INTERNATIONAL NEWS REPORTED ON THE FALKLANDS CRISIS,  
THE RESPECTIVE SITUATIONS IN ISRAEL AND EL SALVADOR, DEVELOPMENTS  
IN POLAND, GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER'S STATEMENTS CONCERNING  
A REAGAN-BREZHNEV MEETING, GENSCHER'S MEETING WITH POPE JOHN  
PAUL, A BRIDGE COLLAPSE IN CHICAGO, AND A BOMBING ATTEMPT IN  
MADRID.

DOMESTIC NEWS FOCUSED ON THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE SPD PARTY  
CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN MUNICH, SPECULATION ON CHANGES IN THE

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GERMAN CABINET, AND THE WAGE NEGOTIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. BERLIN FRIDAY LOCAL NEWS REPORTED FACTUALLY ON THE U.S.-GERMAN YOUNG LEGISLATORS' CONFERENCE BEING HELD IN THE CITY.  
THE FALKLANDS CRISIS

THE WEEKEND NEWSCASTS GAVE COVERAGE OF SECRETARY OF STATE HAIG'S LATEST ATTEMPT TO MEDIATE A SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS.

BOTH CHANNELS REVIEWED HAIG'S EFFORTS, EMPHASIZING THAT HE MET WITH SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE JUNTA. ON CHANNEL TWO'S FRIDAY PRIME TIME NEWS KLAUS HENNING ARFERT OBSERVED, "HAIG'S VISIT IS BEING MET WITH SCEPTICISM. ARGENTINA IS TRYING TO PLAY THE SOVIET CARD AND THERE SEEM TO BE FIVE SOVIET SHIPS IN THE REGION. THE CRISIS IS DEVELOPING INTO AN INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT."

ON CHANNEL ONE'S SUNDAY PRIME-TIME NEWS HORST KLEINHEISTERKAMP POINTED OUT THAT SECRETARY HAIG IS COMING UNDER INCREASING TIME PRESSURE SINCE THE BRITISH FLEET IS APPROACHING THE FALKLANDS.

CHANNEL ONE'S SUNDAY INTERNATIONAL "FRUEHSCHOPPEN" ALSO DISCUSSED THE CRISIS. GERMAN PARTICIPANT HURST BIEBER (DIE ZEIT) OPENED BY SAYING THAT THE CRISIS FOR THE BRITISH IS "A QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE WHICH HAS PROVOKED STRONG NATIONAL FEELINGS, BUT EMOTIONS HAVE CALMED DOWN." BRITON MALCOLM RUTHERFORD OPINED, "WE SHOULD LOOK FOR A COMPROMISE. EMOTIONS HAVE CALMED DOWN, BUT ARGENINA'S ACTION WAS AN AGGRESSION." BRAZILIAN CARLOS STRUWE REMARKED THAT THERE IS NO COMMON LATIN AMERICAN STAND IN THIS CRISIS,, QUESTIONED WHETHER THE U.S. SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN THE CRISIS, AMERICAN DON F. JORDAN (FAIRCHILD NEWS) ANSWERED, "WHO BUT THE US SHOULD FUNCTION AS A MEDIATOR?" AS TO WHETHER THE US SHOULD PLAY A LONGER-TERM ROLE, JORDAN SAID,, "THE POOR U.S. FARMER FROM THE SOUTH SOULD NOT PAY FOR ANY FURTHER AMERICAN ENGAGEMENT."  
THE PEACE MOVEMENT

CHANNEL ONE'S FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAM INCLUDED A REPORT BY WERNER FILMER REVIEWING DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

THE FILM POINTED OUT THAT THE PEACE MOVEMENT CONSISTED OF A VARIETY OF GROUPS, RELIGIOUS AS WELL AS POLITICAL, AND IS MAINLY SUPPORTED BY YOUNG PEOPLE AND STUDENTS.

AS REGARDS COMMUNIST PARTY SUPPORT FOR THE PEACE MOVEMENT, THE SPEAKER COMMENTED, "THE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IS GENERALLY OVERESTIMATED." THE REPORT STRESSED THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS AVOID TALKING ABOUT THE SITUATION IN POLAND. AS TO THE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ALLIANCE THE SPEAKER REMARKED, "SOFAR THE PEACE MOVEMENT HAS CALLED FOR A NUCLEAR-FREE EUROPE BUT HAS NOT CALLED FOR LEAVING NATO," AND HE SUMMED UP, "THE PEACE MOVEMENT DEVELOPED OUT OF A FEELING OF HELPLESSNESS." THE REPORT CLOSED BY REVIEWING A PEACE FESTIVAL IN EAST BERLIN, AND THE SPEAKER EMPHASIZED THAT "THE SOVIET MISSILES WERE BEING IGNORED." (AVAILABLE ON VIDEO)

CHANNEL TWO'S FRIDAY INTERNATIONAL "AUSLANDSJOURNAL" INCLUDED A FILM BY HORST KALBUS FOCUSING ON THE PEACE MOVEMENT IN THE U.S.



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THE FILM CENTERED ON AMARILLO, TEXAS, LOCATION OF THE PANTEX PLANT, KALBUS COMMENTED, "THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST SECURE PLACES IN THE U.S. SO FAR NOBODY HAS ASKED ANY QUESTIONS, AND A HALT OF THE NUCLEAR BUILD-UP IS NOT VERY POPULAR IN AMARILLO." THE FILM CONTINUED BY REVIEWING ACTIVITIES BY A BISHOP MATHIESSEN AND HIS CALL FOR CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. KALBUS REMARKED, "THE (MILITARY) WAS SHOCKED BUT NOW IS TRYING TO IGNORE THE BISHOP AND OFFERINGS HAVE BEEN CUT. NEVERTHELESS, THE BISHOP HOPES THAT THE MOVEMENT WILL GAIN FURTHER SUPPORT." (AVAILABLE ON VIDEO) FILMS ON THE U.S.

CHANNEL TWO'S FRIDAY SECOND NEWS INCLUDED A SHORT REPORT ON U.S. TROOPS IN THE SINAI AND THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE MITLA PASS. UDD FUNK SUMMED UP HIS FILM ON THE SINAI FIELD MISSION BY SAYING, "IT IS THIS FORCE WHICH MADE THE CAMP DAVID AGREEMENTS POSSIBLE."

CHANNEL TWO'S SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAM CARRIED ANOTHER FILM OF THE CULTURAL MAGAZINE SERIES "PICTURES FROM AMERICA".

HANS-JOACHIM FRIEDRICH AND DIETER KRONZUCKER INCLUDED A REPORT ON TINA TURNER'S COMEBACK INCLUDING SEGMENTS OF HER LATEST APPEARANCES AND AN INTERVIEW AT HER HOME IN HOLLYWOOD.

ANOTHER SEGMENT FOCUSED ON THE OIL INDUSTRY IN THE SOUTHERN U.S. WHICH HAS BROUGHT WEALTH TO NUMEROUS POOR FAMILIES. THE FILM INTRODUCED ONE FAMILY WHICH HAS REBUILT ITS HOME, AND KRONZUCKER REMARKED, "THE FIRST THING MOST FAMILIES BUY IS AN AUTOMOBILE AS BIG AS THEIR HOUSE." FROM TEXAS THE MAGAZINE REPORTED ON A HOUSTON RODEO AND FROM NEW YORK ON "THE FANTASTIC FOUR" ROPE SKIPPERS. THE MAGAZINE CLOSED BY SHOWING PICTURES OF THE NEW WHITE HOUSE CHINA (AVAILABLE ON VIDEO)

CHANNEL ONE'S SUNDAY INTERNATIONAL "WELTSPIEGEL" MAGAZINE CARRIED A REPORT BY ULRICH WIDKERT ON THE SITUATION OF RETIREES IN THE U.S. THE FILM INCLUDED AN INTERVIEW WITH ROSE CRYSAK WHO OPINED, "IF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS WERE HELD TODAY, PRESIDENT REAGAN WOULD NOT BE ELECTED." THE REPORT CONTINUED BY SHOWING PICTURES OF DEMONSTRATORS CARRYING POSTERS LIKE "FEED THE PEOPLE NOT THE PENTAGON".

CHANNEL TWO'S SUNDAY LATE EVENING PROGRAM INCLUDED AN INTERVIEW WITH FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER. KISSINGER ANSWERED QUESTIONS BY FRIEDRICH MUELLER ON THE PUBLICATION OF MEMOIRS. KISSINGER EMPHASIZED THAT FOREIGN POLICY HAS NO "COOKBOOK" AND THAT HIS EXPERIENCE AS AN HISTORIAN WAS VERY USEFUL FOR HIM AS SECRETARY OF STATE. AS REGARDS U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS, KISSINGER POINTED OUT THAT THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD REDUCE ITS INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS AND SUMMED UP, "THE CONDITIONS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MUST BE REDEFINED". (AVAILABLE ON VIDEO)

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BRUSSELS FOR USEC-PENDERGRAST  
GENEVA PASS INF

MEDIA REACTION REPORT

1. THE ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WEEKEND AND TODAY'S MEDIA RE  
1. THE FALKLANDS  
2. THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION
- B. COMMENTS  
1. THE FALKLANDS.

SIGNIFICANT HEADLINES:

CENTRIST CORRIERE DELLA SERA: "HAIG'S LAST ATTEMPT TO  
CONVINCE THE ARGENTINE GENERALS TO ACCEPT A COMPROMISE.  
CHANCES FOR CLASH INCREASE."

CENTRIST STAMPA SERA: "BRITISH FLEET SLOWS DOWN TO HEL  
HAIG'S MEDIATION."

CONSERVATIVE IL GIORNALE: "HAIG STILL HOPING"

CONSERVATIVE IL TEMPO: "HAIG PLAYS HIS LAST CARDS,"

LEFTIST, INFLUENTIAL LA REPUBBLICA: "HAIG'S PLAN REJECTED  
BY THE ARGENTINE GENERALS. WASHINGTON WARNS: IF AN AGREEMENT  
IS NOT REACHED, WE SHALL SIDE WITH BRITAIN."

DINO FRESCOBALDI IN CENTRIST CORRIERE DELLA SERA: "EVERY-  
BODY HAS GAMBLER (IN THIS DISPUTE) BUT NOW THE GAMBLING HAS  
REACHED A CRITICAL POINT.... FOR THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION THE  
ARGENTINE REGIME BELONGS TO THE CLASS OF AUTHORITARIAN - NON  
TOTALITARIAN - POWERS WHICH SEEM TO BE A LESSER EVIL. THIS  
EXPLAINS WHY ARGENTINE FORCES HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED FOR ANTI-  
GUERRILLA MISSIONS IN OTHER NATIONS, EL SALVADOR FIRST. HENCE  
THE SUSPICION THAT WASHINGTON DID NOT ACT PROMPTLY ENOUGH  
TO PREVENT THIS INTERNATIONAL CRISIS.... BY RESORTING TO FORCE  
THE ARGENTINE MILITARY HAVE COMPROMISED THEIR RIGHTS ...  
LONDON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING DRAGGED NEGOTIATIONS ON TOO  
LONG. WASHINGTON HAS PERHAPS CLOSED ITS EYES. BUT WHOEVER  
FIRES THE FIRST SHOT WOULD NEVER BE FORGIVEN."

MARINO DE MEDICI IN CONSERVATIVE IL TEMPO FROM WASHINGTON  
(SUNDAY): "NOBODY STANDS TO GAIN ANYTHING IN THIS SITUATION,  
EXCEPT THE SOVIET UNION. MORE SPECIFICALLY, U.S. DIPLOMACY  
IS IGNORING INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS WHICH ARE JUST AS URGENT:  
PREPARATIONS FOR DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS, THE REAGAN-BRE-

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ZHNEV SUMMIT, AND THE TWO IMPORTANT WESTERN CONFERENCES  
IN VERSAILLES AND IN BONN."

LUIGI TOMASISNI IN PSI ORGAN AVANTI: "WHAT IS HAPPENING  
CAN TEACH THE US AND EUROPE A LESSON; SMALL EPISODES MUST  
NEVER BE UNDERESTIMATED.

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AS FOR EUROPE, THE EEC NATIONS HAVE IMMEDIATELY SUPPORTED BRITAIN... THE INTERRUPTION OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS, CONSIDERED A VICTORY OF BRITISH DIPLOMACY, CAN BECOME A PYRRHIC VICTORY FOR THE BRITISH AND FOR THE EUROPEANS. IT IS LEGITIMATE TO EXPECT THE ARGENTINES TO LOOK AT THEIR EUROPEAN BROTHERS WITH SUSPICION FOR NOT HAVING CONTRIBUTED TO THE SOLUTION OF THE CRISIS IN A CONSTRUCTIVE WAY. THE EUROPEANS ACTUALLY HAVE SUPPORTED A SPECIFIC BRITISH POLICY: THAT OF MRS. THATCHER.... THE US DID UNDERESTIMATE THE PROBLEM, SAYING THAT IT IS EQUALLY FRIENDLY WITH THE BRITISH AND THE ARGENTINES. WE KNOW THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE. THIS IS WHY THE BRITISH ACCUSE REAGAN OF BEING AN ARBITRATOR RATHER THAN AN ALLY, AND THE ARGENTINES CLEARLY INDICATE THAT THEY WILL ASK ANYBODY FOR HELP IF THEY ARE ISOLATED. THE SOVIET UNION, DESPITE THE ARGENTINE DICTATORIAL REGIME.... IS ALREADY A CANDIDATE FOR THE ROLE OF FRIEND... BUT THE SOVIET FRIENDSHIP WAS NOT BORN ON THIS OCCASION. AT THE TIME OF THE AFGHAN INVASION AND THE US GRAIN EMBARGO THE ARGENTINES ESTABLISHED CLOSER RELATIONS WITH THE USSR.... THE IRONY IS THAT THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION HAD CHOSEN ARGENTINE ...AS THE BASE... FOR DESTABILIZING OPERATIONS IN NICARAGUA. ARGENTINE IS NOT CUBA AND GALTIERI IS CONSIDERED ANTI-SOVIET, ... BUT UNDOUBTEDLY THERE ARE ANTI-US FEELINGS IN THE COUNTRY AND IN THE ARMED FORCES ... WHICH MAY PUSH ARGENTINA INTO SOVIET ARMS. SHOULD THIS HAPPEN, TO ACCUSE THE SOVIET UNION OF CREATING NEW CUBAS AND DESTABILIZING LATIN AMERICA WOULD BE USELESS..."

ALBERTO RONCHEY IN LEAD EDITORIAL IN LEFTIST, INFLUENTIAL LA REPUBBLICA SATURDAY: "THEY ARE ALL IN AGREEMENT, IN LATIN AMERICA, THE TERRORIST MONTONEROS, THE PURE AND TOUGH SANDINISTAS IN NICARAGUA, THE CASTROISTS, THESE TEACHERS OF THE REVOLUTION. THEY ARE ALL IN AGREEMENT WITH NATIONALISM ... WITH GENERAL GALTIERI WHO UNTIL LAST MONTH WAS CALLED 'GORILLA Y JEFE DE GORILLAS.' THEY PROCLAIM THEY AGREE BECAUSE OF BRITISH COLONIALISM. BUT WHO ARE CLONIZED? UNTIL YESTERDAY ONLY THE PENGUINS; NOW THE BRITISH AND THE SCOTCH, BECAUSE THERE IS NOBODY ELSE DOWN THERE. WHO ARE THE DECLONONIZERS? .... THIS IS A COLONIALIST GOLPE, CONTRARY TO WHAT THE CONQUERORS AFFIRM. .."

2. THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION  
MOST MEDIA BELIEVE THAT REAGAN AND BREZHNEV WILL MEET IN

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PIERO SINATTI IN CENTRIST STAMPA SERA TODAY: "BREZHNEV RESUMES A CUSTOMARY LINE IN SOVIET INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES: ALTERNATING ENSION AND THE OFFER OF THE OLIVE BRANCH, THE USSR IS IN A VERY SERIOUS ECONOMIC CRISIS, AND NEEDS A PERIOD OF TRUCE FOR THE RESUMPTION OF TRADE WITH THE WEST UNDER MORE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS."

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