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SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY FONMIN COSTA MENDEZ ON THE
NEGOTIATIONS

1. ON EVENING OF APRIL 19, FONMIN COSTA MENDEZ ISSUED A STATEMENT REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND THE ARGENTINE STANCE.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS. QTE. AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG VISITED BUENOS AIRES APR 16-19 WITH THE PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTING TO A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND ARGENTINA IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC.

THUS IN SUCCESSIVE MEETINGS VARIOUS PROPOSALS OFFERED BY THE VISITOR WERE ANALYZED, ALONG WITH THE IDEAS OF ARGENTINE OFFICIALS PROMPTED BY THOSE PROPOSALS. IN THIS MANNER WE SOUGHT TO FIND AN ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR AN END TO THE CONFLICT.

THE ARGENTINE STANCE HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN CONCILIATORY AND PEACEFUL, AND EVEN TODAY (ARGENTINA) HAS DEMONSTRATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE, DESPITE THE REAL AND EVIDENT THREAT OF ARMED ATTACK.

ARGENTINA'S STANCE HAS NOT VARIED. IT IS BASED ON THE PRICIPLES OF THE CHARTER AND PERTINENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE IDEAS EXPOUNDED BY THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT, WITH A SPIRIT AND WILLINGNESS TO EXHAUST ALL EFFORTS TOWARD A PEACEFUL SOLUTION, CONTEMPLATED THE POSSIBILITY OF A LIMITED

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PERIOD DURING WHICH VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES FOR THE DEFINITIVE SOLUTION THAT THE ISSUE REQUIRES WILL BE CONSIDERED AND NEGOTIATED, AND WHICH WILL RAPIDLY LEAD TO FULL AND CERTAIN RECOGNITION OF ARGENTINE SOVEREIGNTY IN THE REGION, WE HAVE NEVER VARIED FROM THIS POSITION, AND WE NEVER WILL.
UNQUOTE.

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SUBJECT: SOUTH ATLANTIC DISPUTE - AM PRESS ROUNDUP TUESDAY, APR 20
1. NACION FRONT-PAGE TUESDAY: "A HIGH GOVERNMENT SOURCE DISCLOSED TO LA NACION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON... THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN OVER THE FALKLANDS ARE 'VIRTUALLY STAGNATED'.. 'THE SITUATION IS SO SERIOUS THAT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION ONLY SEEMS POSSIBLE WITH THE LOSS OF ARGENTINE SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE ARCHIPELAGO AND WITH HIGH POLITICAL COST TO THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT, WHICH WOULD CAUSE IT TO COLLAPSE.' THE SOURCE DESCRIBED THE PRESENT STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS AS A 'BLIND ALLEY'.. THEN THE SOURCE SAID THAT 'BRITAIN IS A NATURAL OF THE US, A SUBSTANTIVE SUPPORT IN NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE, AND OF FOURCE THE REAGAN GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO THIS SITUATION."

2. COMMENT: WE CANNOT RECALL SO STARK AN APPRECIATION OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO OBTAIN INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF SOVEREIGNTY TO APPEAR IN PRINT SINCE THE EUPHORIA BEGAN APRIL 2.
END COMMENT.

3. IN ANOTHER NACION FRONT-PAGE STORY IT SAYS: "AN EVALUATION MADE BY OUR FOREIGN POLICE SPECIALISTS LAST NIGHT OF CHANCES THAT EFFECTIVE MEASURES BY THE AMERICAN COUNTRIES AGAINST BRITAIN WOULD PROSPER GAVE NEGATIVE RESULTS, YET THE GENERAL FEELING WAS THAT

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DUR COUNTRY'S REQUEST FOR THE APPLICATION OF RIO TREATY MUST BE CONSIDERED RELEVANT."

4. THE NAVY-LINE CONVICCION HAD CENTRAL PAGE 1 SPREAD: "HAIG LEFT WITHOUT ACHIEVING HIS PURPOSE (AND) DEPARTED FOR WASHINGTON AFTER WITNESSING THE FRAGILITY OF THE 'NEW IDEAS' HE BROUGHT TO BUENDS AIRES IN HIS LAST MEDIATION TRY..

5. CLARIN SAYS: "HAIG'S FINAL STATEMENT WHEN HE LEFT ARGENTINA WAS HARD-TONED. HE AGAIN SPOKE OF IMMINENT WAR. COSTA MENDEZ ANSWERED BY REFERRING TO ARGENTINA'S 'MAXIMUM DEADLINE' FOR THE RECOGNITION OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY. AT THE SAME TIME HE APPEALED TO THE RIO TREATY, A STEP HAIG HAD ASKED HE NOT MAKE, BUT THE IMPENDING ARRIVAL OF THE BRITISH FLEET MADE IT COMPELLING FOR ARGENTINA TO PLAY ALL ITS CARDS TO MEET AGGRESSION."

6. CLARIN'S OSCAR CARDOSO SAYS THE HISTORY OF THE RIO TREATY SHOWS IT "WAS EFFECTIVE ONLY WHEN ITS PROVISIONS WERE INVOKED BY THE US..IT WAS NOT USEFUL WHEN SOME OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES SOUGHT ITS PROTECTION. THIS IS BECAUSE THE TREATY DATES BACK TO THE 'COLD WAR' AND, WHILTE ITS TEXT DOES NOT EXPLICITLY SAY SO, IT WAS CONCEIVED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO OPPOSE SOVIET INTERNATIONAL ACTION."

7. CLARIN EDITORIAL ALSO SUGGESTS FOR FIRST TIME WE HAVE SEEN THAT SECOND THOUGHTS ARISE ABOUT ARGENTINA'S PRESENT INTERNATIONAL ISOLATION, "SECRETARY HAIG'S LONG AND TENSE NEGOTIATION OVER THE FALKLANDS WAS BROUGHT TO AN ABRUPT DENDUEMENT YESTERDAY WHEN THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT QUESTIONED THE LATEST PROPOSAL AND THE ARGENTINE MILITARY JUNTA DECIDED TO RESORT TO THE RIO PACT. WE MAY EXPECT THAT, ALONG WITH THAT INSTRUMENT OF INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE AGAINST AGGRESSION, OUR AUTHORITIES WILL RESORT TO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS..." EDITORIAL GIVES A BROAD DESCRIPTION OF THE ARGENTINE COUNTER-PROPOSAL AND SAYS: "THOSE WHO REGARD THIS FORMULA AS APPROPRIATE WILL POINT OUT THAT ARGENTINA FOUND INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE CONSIDERABLY LESS WARM THAN THE AUTHORITIES HAD EXPECTED WHEN THEY DECIDED ON THE BLOODLESS RECONQUEST OF THE MALVINAS. IN ADDITION THERE WAS US PRESSURE, WHICH CERTAINLY HAD NOT BEEN RECKONED WITH AND WHICH MARKEDLY NARROWED THE EDGE OF NEGOTIATION. LATIN AMERICAN SOLIDARITY WAS GENERALLY AMPLE, WHILE MANY COUNTRIES - MEXICO AND BRAZIL AMONG THEM - CONFINED THEMSELVES TO BACKING OUR COUNTRY'S LEGAL RIGHT TO RECOVER THE MALVINAS WITHOUT RESORT TO FORCE."

8. HERALD EDITORIAL SAYS THAT "MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE BECOMING AWARE THAT A MILITARY REGIME, NO MATTER HOW TOUGH, IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT WHEN THE COUNTRY FINDS ITSELF IN A GRAVE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS." IT ALSO STRESSES THAT ARGENTINA'S REPUTATION AS A HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATOR PLACES IT AT A GREAT DISADVANTAGE VIS-A-VIS THE UK, PARTICULARLY IN THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

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9. CITING UNIDENTIFIED SOURCES, LA PRENSA REPORTS THAT "GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY OFFICIALS COMPLETELY REJECT THE POSSIBILITY THAT ARGENTINA WOULD CONSIDER A PROPOSAL BY HAIG THAT CONTEMPLATES SHARED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ISLANDS WITH GREAT BRITAIN AND THE FLYING OF THE BRITISH FLAG ALONGSIDE THAT OF ARGENTINA." THE SOURCES ALLEGEDLY SAID THAT THE GOA EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS IN THE TALKS WITH HAIG "TO ACCEPT TACIT OR IMPLICIT RECOGNITION OF ARGENTINE SOVEREIGNTY, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE A RESOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT, BUT, THIS WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO MRS. THATCHER" AND WAS NOT INCLUDED IN HAIG'S PROPOSALS. LACK OF ANY MENTION, EVEN IMPLICIT, OF ARGENTINE SOVEREIGNTY LED TO AN IMPASSE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, ACCORDING TO LA PRENSA'S OFFICIAL SOURCE. SHLAUDEMAN

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 SUBJECT: FALKLANDS DISPUTE: ARGENTINE PROPOSALS
 FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT EXCERPTS FROM THE FRONT-PAGE
 ARTICLE ON THIS ISSUE IN THE APRIL 20 BA HERALD:
 QTE-ARGENTINA REPORTEDLY PROPOSED TRIPARTITE
 ADMINISTRATION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS YESTERDAY FOR
 AN INTERIM PERIOD DURING WHICH THE FATE OF THE ISLANDS
 WOULD BE NEGOTIATED WITH GREAT BRITAIN.
 QTE-DESPITE THE APPARENTLY OFFICIAL NATURE OF THE
 PROPOSAL, HARDLINE GOVERNMENT SOURCES LATE LAST NIGHT
 DISMISSED ANY CHANCE OF IT BEING PUT INTO EFFECT.
 QTE-THE ARGENTINE PROPOSAL NOW IN THE HANDS OF
 MRS. THATCHER REPORTEDLY ALSO CALLS FOR A CAMP DAVID
 STYLE PERSONAL STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT BY US PRESIDENT
 RONALD REAGAN TO DO EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER TO ASSURE
 A FINAL SOLUTION TO THE ANGLU-ARGENTINE DISPUTE.
 QTE-THE PROPOSED INTERIM TRIPARTITE GOVERNMENT
 OF THE ISLANDS BY ARGENTINA, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE
 US WOULD LAST UNTIL DEC 31 OF THIS YEAR.
 QTE-THE MALVINAS COUNCIL, WHICH HANDLES AFFAIRS
 ON THE ISLANDS AT PRESENT, HAS SEVEN ISLAND MEMBERS,
 BUT WOULD INCLUDE THREE ARGENTINE MEMBERS DURING THE
 INTERIM PERIOD NOW PROPOSED.
 QTE-DURING THIS TIME ARGENTINES WOULD BE ALLOWED
 TO CARRY OUT BUSINESS AND BUY LAND ON THE ISLANDS.
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