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SUBJECT: SOUTH ATLANTIC DISPUTE NEGOTIATIONS; ALLEGED ARGENTINE
PROPOSAL

1. BA DAILY CLARIN OF APR 20 PRINTED WHAT IT DESCRIBED AS THE
PRICIPAL POINTS OF THE PROPOSAL THAT WAS FORWARDED TO LONDON
YESTERDAY. ACCORDING TO CLARIN, CONTENTS OF THE DOCUMENT WERE
ESSENTIALLY THOSE ORIGINALLY BROUGHT TO BA BY SECRETARY HAIG
EXCEPT FOR A FUNDAMENTAL MODIFICATION INSISTED UPON THE
ARGENTINES, TO WIT, THAT SOVEREIGNTY OF THE ISLANDS MUST BE
TRANSFERRED TO ARGENTINA BY DEC 31, 1982. THE SECRETARY
WAS UNWILLING TO CONSIDER THIS MODIFICATION, ACCORDING TO CLARIN,
BECAUSE HE KNEW HMG WOULD NOT ACCEPT IT. NEVERTHELESS,
ON GOA INSISTENCE, HE PURPORTEDLY AGREED TO SEND THE
ARGENTINE PROPOSAL TO LONDON, IDENTIFYING IT AS SUCH AND
WITHOUT INCORPORATING IT INTO HIS OWN DRAFT.

2. THE PRICIPAL POINTS OF THE DRAFT AS DESCRIBED BY
CLARIN ARE:

A) TRIPARTITE GOVERNMENT WITH PARTICIPATION OF ARGENTINA,
UK AND US. ALL THREE FLAGS WOULD FLY, WITH THE UNION

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

JACK AND THE ARGENTINE FLAG OVER GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE ISLANDS' CAPITAL AND THE STARS AND STRIPES OVER THE RESIDENCE OF THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE.

B) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL WITH FIFTY PERCENT ARGENTINE REPRESENTATION AND FIFTY PERCENT FOR THE ISLANDERS AND BRITISH.

C) THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE US WOULD BE AN OVERSEER (VEEDOR") AND GUARANTOR OF THE AGREEMENT. CLARIN SAID HAIG OBJECTED TO THIS US ROLE;, AND

D) (THE GOA MODIFICATION) THE DEADLINE FOR TRANSFER OF SOVEREIGNTY TO ARGENTINA WOULD BE DEC 31, 1982. IN THE ITERIM, DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE HELD TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE CHANGE OF STATUS OF THE ISLANDS, INCLUDING INDEMNIZATION OF ISLANDERS WHO WANTED TO LEAVE, THE FUTURE OF THE FALKLANDS ISLAND COMPANY, THE ISLANDERS' STATUS, ETC.

3. CLARIN ALSO REPORTED THAT THE SECRETARY ATTEMPTED TO PRESSURE THE GOA BY REPEATE

LY REFERRING TO THE GRAVITY

OF ARMED CONFLICT. AT ONE POINT SAID HAIG PURPORTEDLY "IF YOU DO NOT ACCEPT (THE PROPOSAL) THERE WILL BE WAR", TO WHICH COSTA MENDEZ REPORTEDLY RESPONDED, "IF THERE IS WAR, YOU TOO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE." CLARIN CLAIMED THAT EACH TIME THE NEGOTIATIONS REACHED A MAJOR IMPASSE, THE SECRETARY ASKED TO MEET WITH THE MILITARY JUNTA. CLARIN ALSO SAID THAT THE SECRETARY ATTEMPTED TO PRESSURE THE GOA BY THREATENING TO LEAVE WITHOUT AGREEMENT, THEREBY RAISING CONCERNS THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE SUSPENDED.

4. CLARIN ALSO CLAIMS THAT UNDER THE ARGENTINE FORMULATION, EVEN IF THERE WERE NO AGREEMENT ON ARGENTINE SOVEREIGNTY ON DEC 31, ARGENTINA WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO DESIGNATE THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ISLANDS AND THE ARGENTINE FLAG WOULD FLY. THE ARGENTINE NEGOTIATORS HAD ALSO INTRODUCED THE CONCEPT OF "TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY" (TAKEN FROM UN DECOLONIZATION RESOLUTIONS) TO GUARD AGAINST THE ATTEMPT TO CREATE AN INDEPENDENT OR ASSOCIATED STATE. THE PAPER SAYS THERE HAD BEEN A VIGOROUS DISCUSSION CONCERNING THIS ARGENTINE FORMULATION.

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- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

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