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RUEHIA/USICA WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1062

RUFHLL/NATO COLLECTIVE IMMEDIATE

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RUESLM/AMEMBASSY LIMA IMMEDIATE 0995

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STATE FOR AR, EUR, PA; USICA FOR AR, EU, PGM/PPE

E.O. 12065:N/A

TAGS: SOPN, AR, UK, FA

SUBJECT: FALKLANDS DISPUTE: UK MEDIA REACTION MAY 10  
SUMMARY: YESTERDAY'S MILITARY OPERATIONS IN AND AROUND  
THE FALKLANDS DOMINATE TODAY'S COVERAGE, IN  
WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS A 'SOFTENING UP' PROCESS. THE  
POPULARS CONTINUE TO PLOUGH A SELF-RIGHTEOUS FURROW, AND  
INTERPRET MILITARY ACTION AS THE PRELUDE TO AN INVASION.  
SOME OF THE MORE MEASURED COMMENTATORS IN THE QUALITIES,  
HOWEVER, POINT OUT THAT REPORTS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY ARE  
A POSITIVE ASSET TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE IN  
CONFOUNDING AND CONFUSING THE ARGENTINIANS ABOUT  
BRITAIN'S REAL INTENTIONS. NOTT'S COMMENT, DURING A TV  
INTERVIEW YESTERDAY, THAT AN EXTENDED BLOCKADE WAS NOW  
AN OPTION BEFORE THE INNER CABINET, RECEIVES PROMINENT  
ATTENTION, AS DOES OPPOSITION LEADER  
MICHAEL FOOT'S ENDORSEMENT OF THIS OPTION RATHER THAN  
INVASION. LEFT WING LABOUR MPS, TONY BENN AND DAME  
JUDITH HART'S PARTICIPATION IN A PEACE RALLY YESTERDAY  
IS ALSO REPORTED. END SUMMARY.

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DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS

1. THE DAILY TELEGRAPH WRITES THAT, "THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE SO-CALLED 'WAR' CABINET CONTINUED YESTERDAY TO SEARCH FOR A BREAKTHROUGH TO A DIPLOMATIC SETTLEMENT WITH ARGENTINA, ALTHOUGH THEY APPRECIATED THAT THE TIME COULD BE NEAR WHEN THEY WOULD HAVE TO ORDER A LIBERATION ASSAULT ON THE OCCUPIED ISLANDS", BUT GOES ON TO SAY THAT, "NO NEW OPTIMISM ABOUT AN EARLY DIPLOMATIC SETTLEMENT WAS EXPRESSED AFTERWARDS." SIMILARLY, THE FINANCIAL TIMES REPORTS THAT, "THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE ANY GREAT HOPE THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS IN NEW YORK WILL PRODUCE A SOLUTION. IT WAS SAID IN LONDON THAT THE TALKS AT THE WEEKEND HAD FAILED TO PRODUCE EVEN A 'CHINK OF LIGHT'. BUT IT WAS STRESSED IN LONDON THAT THE UN INITIATIVE WAS THE ONLY ONE IN PLAY, AND THAT AS SUCH IT WAS EXTREMELY VALUABLE. THE GOVERNMENT CLEARLY DOES NOT WANT TO BE BLAMED FOR ANY BREAKDOWN IN NEGOTIATIONS AS IT WANTS TO KEEP INTERNATIONAL OPINION ON ITS SIDE. FOR THIS REASON IT MAY NOT LAUNCH A FULL-SCALE INVASION WHILE THERE IS ANY SIGN OF LIFE IN THE UN INITIATIVE."

MICHAEL FOOT'S REACTION

2. THE GUARDIAN SAYS THAT, "MR. MICHAEL FOOT GAVE CLEAR NOTICE TO THE PRIME MINISTER YESTERDAY THAT ALTHOUGH THE OPPOSITION MIGHT SUPPORT A CONTINUING NAVAL BLOCKADE TOGETHER WITH UNSPECIFIED OTHER MILITARY ACTION TO RECOVER THE FALKLANDS, THE LABOUR PARTY WOULD TOTALLY OPPOSE THE 'MONSTROUS GAMBLE' OF AN ALL-OUT INVASION OF THE ISLANDS. MR. FOOT'S WARNING CAME JUST AS THE GOVERNMENT HAD SIGNALLED ITS CONTINUING ABILITY TO MOUNT A PROLONGED BLOCKADE

OF THE FALKLANDS, EVEN IN THE FACE OF INCREASINGLY SERIOUS WINTER WEATHER IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC. THE ASSURANCE CAME FROM THE DEFENSE SECRETARY AND IT WAS SEIZED ON WITH GRATITUDE AND ENTHUSIASM BY THE OPPOSITION LEADER. LABOUR'S COMMITMENT TO OPPOSE A LANDING BY BRITISH TROOPS CAME DURING A WEEKEND OF INCREASINGLY DESPERATE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY AT THE UN HQ IN NEW YORK, AND INCREASINGLY FRENZIED EFFORTS BY THE PURVEYORS OF INFORMATION AND DISINFORMATION IN VARIOUS CAPITALS."

SOFT-PEDALLING ON THE CRITICAL LINE IT TOOK APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS AGO, IN SOMEWHAT OF A VOLTE-FACE, THE TIMES EDITORIAL NOW EXPRESSES A DEGREE OF SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING FOR MICHAEL FOOT'S REFUSAL TO TAKE PART IN ALL-PARTY TALKS ON THE CRISIS, CONCLUDING

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THAT, "THIS WEEK WILL PROVIDE A SEARCHING TEST OF MR. FOOT'S SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY, AS WELL AS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S JUDGEMENT. BUT IT IS NOT UNREASONABLE FOR HIM TO HAVE DECLINED THE PRIME MINISTER'S INVITATION, AND

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THE BEST CONTRIBUTION THAT THE CONSERVATIVES  
CAN MAKE TO BIPARTISANSHIP IS NOT TO IMPLY IN ANY WAY  
THAT HIS DECISION SUGGESTS A WANT OF PATRIOTISM. IF  
THERE IS TO BE THE CROSS-PARTY APPROACH THAT  
THE COUNTRY BADLY NEEDS AT THIS TIME, IT WILL REQUIRE  
ALL PARTIES TO EXERCISE THEIR IMAGINATION SO AS TO PUT  
THEMSELVES IN THE POSITION OF THEIR TRADITIONAL  
OPPONENTS."

US REACTION

3. THE DAILY TELEGRAPH'S WASHINGTON  
CORRESPONDENT, REPORTING ON SENATOR PERCY'S SUGGESTION  
THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN'S FRIENDLY OVERTURES TO THE JUNTA  
MAY HAVE MISLED THE GENERALS, NOTES THAT, "DESPITE  
THE ADMINISTRATION'S PUBLIC SUPPORT OF BRITAIN IT IS  
SO FAR RESISTING SUGGESTIONS FROM LONDON THAT THE UNITED  
STATES SHOULD ADOPT THE SAME ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST  
ARGENTINA AS THE COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES. AMERICA'S  
ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SANCTIONS AGAINST ARGENTINA, ARE,  
OFFICIALS ADMIT, LARGELY SYMBOLIC. BUT THEY ARGUE THAT  
AMERICA'S DECISION TO PROVIDE BRITAIN WITH MILITARY  
SUPPLIES GOES MUCH FURTHER THAN ANY OF BRITAIN'S OTHER

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ALLIES, AND MORE THAN COMPENSATES FOR ITS PRESENT  
RELUCTANCE TO PROVIDE AN ALL-OUT BOYCOTT."

## CENSORSHIP

4. REPORTING ON YESTERDAY'S DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY  
ACTIVITIES, THE GUARDIAN MAKES THE OBSERVATION THAT,  
"IN A BIZARRE DEVELOPMENT, WHITEHALL'S DESIRE TO STEP  
UP THE PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE ON THE ARGENTINES BY  
'KEEPING THEM GUESSING' ABOUT BRITAIN'S MILITARY  
INTENTIONS SOMEHOW FELL INTO TUNE WITH THE BLACK  
PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES OF THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT. WHILE  
BRITISH SPOKESMEN WERE DOING THEIR UTMOST TO MAINTAIN  
THE EXPECTATION THAT AN INVASION WAS EITHER IMMINENT OR  
VERY CLOSE, THEIR OPPOSITE NUMBERS IN BUENOS AIRES WERE  
ACTUALLY CLAIMING THAT AN INVASION HAD BEGUN. THIS  
CLAIM WAS FLATLY DENIED BY BRITISH SOURCES, WHO  
INTERPRETED THE ARGENTINE MOVE AS A DELIBERATE EFFORT  
TO PANIC THE DIPLOMATS AT THE UN. AT THE SAME TIME,  
THE CAREFULLY CULTIVATED MOOD OF EXPECTATION IN LONDON  
WAS PUT INTO REVERSE. THE ADVICE LAST NIGHT WAS NOT TO  
EXPECT ANYTHING VERY DRAMATIC IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE,  
AND CERTAINLY FOR AS LONG AS THE DIPLOMATS REMAINED AT  
WORK IN NEW YORK."

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

5. THE DAILY TELEGRAPH REVEALS ITSELF AS HIGHLY  
SCEPTICAL OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF UN TRUSTEESHIP, SAYING  
THAT, "EVEN AN APPARENTLY HONOURABLE UN  
AGREEMENT IS FRAUGHT WITH PERILS...AMID THE INCESSANT  
FLYING, TRYING AND TALKING OF RECENT WEEKS IT HAS BEEN  
EASY TO FORGET THAT THE PROCESS HAS NEVER PRODUCED A  
SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE OF POSITION FROM ARGENTINA, THOUGH IT  
HAS ENCOURAGED BRITAIN TO STRETCH REASONABLENESS  
ALMOST TO THE POINT OF WEAKNESS...DRAGGED OUT IN THESE  
CIRCUMSTANCES, DIPLOMACY BECOMES NOT A COURSE OF  
STATESMANSHIP, BUT A SUBSTITUTE FOR WHAT HAS TO BE  
DONE."

BY WAY OF COMPLETE CONTRAST, THE GUARDIAN (WHICH TODAY  
DEVOTES ITS ENTIRE EDITORIAL PAGE TO THE DISPUTE),  
FIRMLY BELIEVES THAT, "INVASION, IN SUM, IS A FOOLISH  
GAMBLE. MR. NOTT'S BLOCKADE WOULD BE BETTER. A SHORT  
CEASEFIRE IN ORDER TO SEE HOW THE JUNTA OF DISARRAY  
REACTS TO THE PRESSURES OF PEACE WOULD BE A USEFUL  
BREAK WITH A STRATEGY THAT HAS SO FAR GOT US NOWHERE,  
BLOCKADE AND QUALIFIED CEASEFIRE CAN SIT TOGETHER. THAT,  
AMONGST OTHER THINGS, WOULD OFFER A MOMENT OF EVACUATION  
TO THE PEOPLE WHO FIVE WEEKS AGO WE SAILED OFF  
TO PROTECT, THE FALKLANDERS. SINCE THEN THEIR

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PLEAS FOR EVACUATION HAVE SOMEHOW BEEN FORGOTTEN. THEIR  
WISH FOR BRITISH ADMINISTRATION HAVE BEEN SHELVED.  
THEIR SUPPOSED PARAMOUNTCY HAS VANISHED INTO THE MISTS.

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 DO WE, KILL MORE THAN THEIR NUMBER (AND SOME OF THEM IN  
 ORDER TO BRING THEM THE FORMULAS OF PERU?) THAT WOULD  
 BE TRULY DEMENTED; BUT IT IS THE HARD LOGIC OF MILITARY  
 ADVANCE, PARLIAMENT BEGAN THAT LOGIC. ONLY PARLIAMENT,  
 WE SUSPECT, CAN END IT."LOUIS  
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UNCLAS BUENOS AIRES 2921  
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EO 12065: N/A

TAGS: CASC, PBOR, AR, FA, UK

SUBJECT: AMCITS IN FALKLAND/MALVINAS ISLANDS

1. JOHN LEONARD CALLED EMBASSY AT 1130 HOURS LOCAL TODAY  
MAY 10 AND SAID "SO FAR SO GOOD" FOR THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY  
THERE. HE SAID HE HAS LEARNED FROM DR. BLEANEY (BRITISH)  
OF THE LOCAL HOSPITAL IN STANLEY THAT "THERE ARE NO (RPT  
NO) CIVILIAN CASUALTIES ON THE ISLANDS." DR. BLEANEY TALKS  
BY RADIO TELEPHONE EACH MORNING WITH THE FARMS - "A MEDICAL  
ROUND-UP OF PEOPLE OUTSIDE STANLEY."

2. LEONARD SAID HE HAD UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT STANLEY  
"WATER SUPPLY HIT BY SHELL FIRE LAST NIGHT BUT SHOULD BE  
REPAIRED SOON." HE WAS REFERRING TO FILTRATION PIPES  
WHICH LEAD FROM RIVERS. IN GENERAL, THE AMCITS HAVE NO  
SHORTAGES AND "AS YET THE SITUATION IS NOT (RPT NO) OUT OF  
CONTROL."

3. LEONARD SAYS THEY LISTEN TO BBC "ALMOST HOURLY  
AND ARE VERY EAGER TO LEARN WHEN THE RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE

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WILL ARRIVE.

4. LEONARD IS IN DAILY CONTACT WITH THE SMALLWOODS, SHERIDANS, AND CATHERINE WATSON -- ALL IN STANLEY. HIS MOST RECENT DIRECT CONTACT - WITH AMCITS OUTSIDE STANLEY - THE COGNATIS, SARA FRYE, AND KATHERINE PATRICK WAS THREE DAYS AGO.

5. CONOFF, ASSURED LEONARD THAT ALL INFORMATION WE RECEIVE ON AMCITS ON ISLANDS IS BEING PASSED PROMPTLY TO THEIR FAMILIES IN USA. CONOFF OFFERED TO TRANSMIT PERSONAL MESSAGES ON BEHALF AMCITS AND LEONARD, WHO SAID THIS WAS "MOST REASSURING" AND SAID HE WOULD PASS MESSAGES WHEN HE CALLS EMBASSY TOMORROW. MEANWHILE, LEONARD WISHES DEPT TO INFORM BAHAI NATIONAL CENTER, WILLMETTE, ISSINOIS THAT "ALL BAHAI'S HERE ARE FINE AND IN GOOD SPIRITS."

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