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YOUR TELNO 130 TO TOKYO AND UKMIS NEW YORK TELNO 378.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

FROM SINDALL IN AMBASSADOR'S ABSENCE FROM AMMAN.

1. THESE TELEGRAMS ARRIVED JUST AS I WAS LEAVING TO SEE QUEEN NUR OFF ON HER TRIP TO LONDON. I WAS THEREFORE ABLE TO SPEAK WITH KING HUSSEIN AT THE AIRPORT. I THANKED HIM FOR EARLIER JORDANIAN HELP (PARA 5 OF UKMIS TELNO 378) AND SAID I VERY MUCH HOPED WE COULD CONTINUE TO COUNT ON JORDANIAN SUPPORT FOR A BRITISH RESOLUTION LATER TODAY, 3 APRIL. KING HUSSEIN SAID HE WOULD ENSURE THAT MATTERS WERE FOLLOWED THROUGH WITH CLOSE ATTENTION.
2. I SUBSEQUENTLY SPOKE IN SIMILAR TERMS AT THE JORDANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TO WALID TASH, THE JORDANIAN ALTERNATE DELEGATE DESIGNATE TO THE UN WHO APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN WHEELED IN ESPECIALLY FOR THE OCCASION (HE HAS NOT BEEN APPEARING AT THE MFA FOR SOME WEEKS NOW). TASH UNDERTOOK TO CONVEY MY REPRESENTATIONS URGENTLY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER BUT WOULD NOT BE DRAWN ON THE LIKELY JORDANIAN RESPONSE. I SAID TO TASH THAT THE INHABITANTS OF THE FALKLANDS WERE NOW UNDER ILLEGAL ARMED OCCUPATION AND BEING PREVENTED BY FORCE FROM EXERCISING THEIR RIGHTS TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE. THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD ONLY JUST FINISHED DEBATING THE SITUATION IN THE WEST WHERE THE RIGHTS OF THE INHABITANTS WERE ALSO AT ISSUE. WE

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3. IF ANY FURTHER LOBBYING IS NEEDED IN AMMAN I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO BE SENT THE TEXT OF OUR DRAFT RESOLUTION.

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