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MY TELNO 100: PRESIDENT REAGAN'S MEETING OF CARIBBEAN LEADERS.09

1. SONNY RAMPHAL RANG ME THIS MORNING TO SAY THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN LEADERS, EXCEPT CATO OF ST VINCENT, AND URGED THEM TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE PRESIDENT THAT MORE THAN AN 'EVEN HANDED' ATTITUDE TOWARDS ARGENTINA AND OURSELVES WAS DESIRABLE, AND TO INSIST THAT THE OBJECTIVE MUST BE THE WITHDRAWAL OF ARGENTINE FORCES.

2. I SUBSEQUENTLY SPOKE TO CATO TO THANK HIM FOR HIS ROBUST MESSAGE (ANTIGUA TELNO 006) AND TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT IF THE OPPORTUNITY AROSE PRESIDENT REAGAN WILL BE LEFT IN NO DOUBT ABOUT THE STRONGLY HELD VIEWS OF THE ISLAND LEADERS.

3. IN A TELEVISED INTERVIEW YESTERDAY EVENING WITH AMERICAN CBS PRIME MINISTER ADAMS SAID QUOTE I WOULD THINK IT UNFORTUNATE IF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ARGENTINA, FOR WHAT PERHAPS MAY BE A TEMPORARY AND JUDICIOUS REASON, WAS ALLOWED TO

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STAND IN THE WAY OF RECOGNITION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-VIOLENT
SOLUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS UNQUOTE

4. I HOPE TO HEAR THIS EVENING AT A RECEPTION FOR THE PRESIDENT
ABOUT THE TALKS AT LUNCH TODAY AND WILL REPORT.

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