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TELEGRAM NO 1379 OF 21 APRIL

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1. DURING MY TALK WITH HAIG TODAY I ASKED HIM WHETHER HE HAD ANY IMPRESSION OF WHAT THE ARGENTINIANS WERE PICKING UP ABOUT OUR NAVAL MOVEMENTS. HE SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THAT THEY WERE GETTING LESS THAN WE BELIEVED.

2. SPECIFICALLY I PRESSED HIM ON WHETHER HE DID NOT BELIEVE, AS THE PENTAGON HAS INDICATED PUBLICLY, THAT THE SOVIETS WERE PASSING INTELLIGENCE ON THIS SUBJECT TO THE ARGENTINIANS. HAIG SHOOK HIS HEAD.

3 I AM NOT SURE THAT A GREAT DEAL SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THIS. IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT CLARK GAVE ME THE OPPOSITE IMPRESSION A FEW DAYS AGO (MY TELEGRAM NO 1333).

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