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 MONTEVIDEO

FALKLANDS

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH HAIG AND EAGLEBURGER TODAY ABOUT THE RIO TREATY, I DISCOVERED THAT THEY WERE VERY DISCONCERTED BY YESTERDAY'S VOTE AND VERY CONCERNED ABOUT HOW THE VOTING WOULD GO IN THE MINISTERIAL MEETING NEXT MONDAY. EAGLEBURGER INTERJECTED THAT THIS WAS BY NO MEANS A HIGH US PRIORITY, NEVERTHELESS IT WAS A BIT OF A NUISANCE.

2. ACCORDING TO MIDDENDORF'S CALCULATIONS, WHEN THE VOTING CAME AT THE MINISTERIAL MEETING THE ONLY CERTAIN NEGATIVE VOTES WOULD BE THOSE OF THE US, TRINIDAD AND COLOMBIA. IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT MEXICO AND CHILE WOULD VOTE AGAINST, BUT BY NO MEANS CERTAIN.

3. I ASKED ABOUT COSTA RICA AND EL SALVADOR BUT EAGLEBURGER WAS EMPHATIC THAT THE AMERICAN CALCULATION WAS THAT THEY WOULD VOTE WITH THE ARGENTINIANS. INDEED THE US VIEW AT THE MOMENT WAS THAT THE

EMPHATIC THAT THE AMERICAN CALCULATION WAS THAT THEY WOULD VOTE WITH THE ARGENTINIANS. INDEED THE US VIEW AT THE MOMENT WAS THAT THE ARGENTINIANS WOULD CERTAINLY GET THEIR TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY FOR ACTION UNDER THE RIO TREATY. BETWEEN NOW AND MONDAY HOWEVER THE US WOULD BE WORKING HARD IN ALL AMERICAN CAPITALS.

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Repetition to ~~SANTO DOMINGO~~ ASUNCION
referred for departmental decision.
repeated as requested to other points.