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FROM U K MISSION NEW YORK 220013Z APRIL 82

TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 515 OF 21 APRIL.

YOUR TELNO 145 TO ACCRA: FALKLANDS:NON ALIGNED MOVEMENT.

1. THE ARGENTINES ARE CONTINUING TO PRESS HARD FOR THE EARLY ADOPTION OF A COMMUNIQUE BY THE NAM COORDINATING BUREAU. A DRAFTING GROUP HAS BEEN SET UP UNDER CUBAN CHAIRMANSHIP CONSISTING OF ARGENTINA, BANGLADESH, INDIA, NIGERIA, AND YUGOSLAVIA. THE PRESENT PLAN IS FOR THE COORDINATING BUREAU TO MEET ON 23 APRIL. THE ARGENTINES HAVE APPARENTLY SHOWN SOME FLEXIBILITY AND INDICATED A READINESS TO ACCEPT A REFERENCE TO SCR 502, PROVIDED THAT THERE IS A RESOUNDING REAFFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS NAM PRONOUNCEMENTS ON SOVEREIGNTY. WE ARE WORKING HARD ON THE COMMONWEALTH MEMBERS OF THE DRAFTING GROUP, AMONGST WHOM BANGLADESH IS BEING PARTICULARLY HELPFUL. BUT I FEAR THAT THE OUTCOME IS LIKELY TO BE A COMMUNIQUE WHICH LAYS TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON SOVEREIGNTY AND TOO LITTLE ON SCR 502, NON-USE OF FORCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION.

2. THE REPRESENTATIONS POSTS HAVE MADE IN CAPITALS HAVE BEEN MOST HELPFUL AND HAVE LED TO A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS RECEIVING HELPFUL INSTRUCTIONS. BUT I DO NOT THINK THAT THERE IS ANYTHING MORE THAT POSTS CAN DO NOW: THE BATTLE IS ONE FOR US TO FIGHT HERE.

3. PLEASE REPEAT FURTHER AS NECESSARY.

PARSONS