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MR WRIGHT  
MR ADAMS  
MR URE  
MR GILLMORE

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FM MEXICO CITY 232040Z APRIL 82

TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 315 OF 23 APRIL

INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON (FOR S OF S'S PARTY), UKMIS NEW YORK.

MY TELNO 299: FALKLANDS/OAS

1. MINISTER/COUNSELLOR SPOKE TO THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER TODAY ABOUT THE OAS FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING ON 26 APRIL. TELLO SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE MEXICAN POSITION SINCE MY CONVERSATION WITH HIM ON 21 APRIL (NY TUR). DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT TO THEIR AMBASSADOR AT THE OAS WHICH SHOULD ALLOW HIM TO REACT TO ANY POSSIBLE ARGENTINE RESOLUTION.
2. THE MEXICANS REMAINED COMMITTED TO VOTE AGAINST ANY RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST THE UNITED KINGDOM. THEIR AIM WAS TO ACHIEVE A BALANCED RESOLUTION. THEY WOULD, FOR INSTANCE, SUPPORT THE INCLUSION OF A PARAGRAPH CALLING ON THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO LIFT ITS ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST ARGENTINA,

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3. TELLO CONFIRMED THAT THERE WAS NO PRESENT PLAN FOR A MEXICAN MINISTER TO ATTEND THE MEETING. HOWEVER IF MATTERS BECAME COMPLICATED DURING THE MEETING, THE FOREIGN MINISTER MIGHT DECIDE TO ATTEND OR HE HIMSELF WOULD GO TO WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK WHERE HE WOULD BE TAKING PART IN THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK.

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