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cc Mr Coles (No 10)

YOUR TELNO 322: FALKLAND ISLANDS

1. MR DU CANN MAY BE REFERRING TO ROSSELL DE LA LAMA, WHO IS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HIDALGO AND WAS MINISTER OF TOURISM (SEE LPR) UNTIL 1980. ROSSELL HAS HAD BUSINESS LINKS WITH LONHRO.
2. HE IS QUITE CLOSE TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO AND MIGHT APPROPRIATELY BE RECEIVED BY THE PRIME MINISTER. BUT WE HAVE HEARD FROM HIS OFFICE, VIA THE MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, THAT HE HAS NO PLANS TO VISIT BRITAIN.
3. YOU MAY THEREFORE WISH TO ASK MR DU CANN TO CONFIRM THAT HE IS REFERRING TO ROSSELL DE LA LAMA HIMSELF AND NOT FOR INSTANCE TO ONE OF HIS SONS AND TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT.

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