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FALKLANDS

1. DURING HIS CUSTOMARY PRESS CONFERENCE ON 9 MAY, PRESIDENT RELAUDE ANNOUNCED THAT PRIME MINISTER AND ECONOMICS MINISTER WAS VISITING EUROPE TO LOBBY FOR THE LIFTING OF THE COMMUNITY'S ECONOMIC MEASURES AGAINST ARGENTINA.
2. ULLOA LEFT ON 8 MAY TO ATTEND THE WORLD BANK MEETING IN HELSINKI, AND ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS WILL VISIT BRUSSELS FOR TALKS AFTERWARDS.
3. ALTHOUGH ULLOA'S VISIT WAS PRESENTED BY THE LOCAL PRESS AS BEING UNDERTAKEN IN SUPPORT OF ARGENTINA, ULLOA HIMSELF IS QUOTED AS SAYING BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE THAT IF THE FALKLANDS CRISIS DEEPENS, TRADE AND FINANCIAL LINKS BETWEEN EUROPE AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES INCLUDING PERU MIGHT BE AFFECTED.

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