

DBY 260200Z

[PLEASE RETURN COPY TO  
TYPISTS]

FALKLANDS SELECTIVE ADVANCES (37)

ADVANCE COPY

IMMEDIATE

PS  
PS/MR HURD  
PS/MR ONSLOW  
PS/PUS  
PS/LORD BELSTEAD  
MR BULLARD  
SIR I SINCLAIR  
MR GIFFARD  
MR WRIGHT  
MR GILLMORE  
MR URE  
MR BARRETT  
HD/S AM D  
HD/DEF D  
HD/PLANNING STAFF  
HD/UND  
HD/NEWS D  
HD/ERD  
HD/PUSD  
MR REED, PUSD  
EMERGENCY ROOM  
RESIDENT CLERK

PS/NO 10 DOWNING STREET (2 copies)

PS/S OF S DEFENCE

PS/HOME SECRETARY

PS/HOME SECRETARY (c/o NO 10 DSt)

PS/ATTORNEY GENERAL

PS/CHANCELLOR DUCHY OF LANCASTER

PS/SIR R ARMSTRONG

PS/SIR M PALLISER

PS/SIR A DUFF

MR WADE-GERY

MR FULLER

MR COLVIN

MR O'NEILL HD ASSESS-  
MENTS STAFF

CABINET  
OFFICE

DIO

MR J M STEWART AUSD STAFF MOD

ADMIRAL SIR ROY HALLIDAY DGI MOD

DIRECTOR G.C.H.Q. (via Room 8)

CONFIDENTIAL

DESKBY 260200Z

FM UKMIS NEW YORK 260040Z MAY 82

TO IMMEDIATE F C O

TELEGRAM NUMBER 850 OF 25 MAY 1982

INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON, PARIS, DUBLIN, TOKYO, MOSCOW, PEKING,  
MADRID, KAMPALA, KINSHASA, ACCRA, PANAMA CITY, GEORGETOWN, WARSAW,  
AMMAN, UKDEL NATO.

YOUR TELNO 463 (NOT TO ALL); FALKLANDS: SECURITY COUNCIL.

1. I IMMEDIATELY INFORMED OTUNNU THAT I WAS INSTRUCTED TO VOTE IN  
FAVOUR OF THE DRAFT IRISH/NON-ALIGNED RESOLUTION AS IT HAD EMERGED  
(IE THE TEXT IN MY TELNO 848). HE CONSULTED THE ARGENTINES AND  
INFORMED THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE POSITION HE  
HAD REACHED. DORR RAISED NO DIFFICULTIES. NOR DID THE RUSSIANS  
OVER THE TEXT, THOUGH THEY WERE SLIGHTLY RELUCTANT ABOUT VOTING  
TONIGHT, SOMETHING WHICH ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WERE  
KEEN TO DO. HOWEVER IT TOOK A LONG TIME TO FIND COSTA MENDEZ WHO  
HAD BEEN MEETING MRS KIRKPATRICK PRIVATELY AND HAD THEN GONE TO  
GROUND. ALL HIS AIDS SAID THAT THEY THOUGHT THAT ARGENTINA COULD

HAD BEEN MEETING MRS KIRKPATRICK PRIVATELY AND HAD THEN GONE TO GROUND. ALL HIS AIDS SAID THAT THEY THOUGHT THAT ARGENTINA COULD ACCEPT THE DRAFT BUT THAT THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE CONFIRMED BY COSTA MENDEZ PERSONALLY. WHEN HE WAS EVENTUALLY FOUND HE SAID THAT HE WOULD NEED TIME TO STUDY THE DRAFT. THE PRESIDENT THEREFORE DECIDED TO POSTPONE A VOTE UNTIL TOMORROW (26 MAY). BY THAT TIME EVERYONE, INCLUDING PANAMA AND THE RUSSIANS, WANTED TO GET ON WITH IT AND THE ONUS FOR DELAY LAY SQUARELY WITH ARGENTINA.

2. I THINK THAT THERE IS A REASONABLE CHANCE THAT THE REVISED DRAFT WILL BE ADOPTED TOMORROW. THERE IS A GENERAL DESIRE TO END THIS PHASE IN THE COUNCIL AND RELIEF THAT OTUNNU HAS APPARENTLY DISCOVERED A WAY OF DOING SO WITHOUT A VETO. BUT THE AGREEMENT IS FRAGILE AND THERE IS AN OBVIOUS RISK THAT COSTA MENDEZ WILL RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS OVERNIGHT FROM THE GENERALS TO TRY FOR MORE.

3. THE FINAL DRAFT AS CIRCULATED BY OTUNNU CONTAINS "NEGOTIATING" IN PLACE OF "ENSURING" IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE TEXT IN MY TELNO 848. THIS DOES NOT SEEM TO ME A CHANGE OF SUBSTANCE AND I HAVE NOT THEREFORE QUESTIONED IT, LEST OTHERS RE-OPEN OTHER PARTS OF THE PRESENT TEXT.

PARSONS

NNNN