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FROM UKRIS NEW YORK 291843Z MAY 82  
TO IMMEDIATE F C O  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 892 DATED 29 MAY 82  
INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON

NY TELNO 887; FALKLANDS

1. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TELEPHONED ME AT 1730Z TODAY (29 MAY). HE HAD JUST SEEN LISTRE (ARGENTINA), AT LISTRE'S REQUEST. LISTRE HAD SAID THAT THE ARGENTINE'S HAD STUDIED OUR POSITION. THE TERMS WE WERE OFFERING WERE TERMS FOR SURRENDER, WHICH THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT. THEY WERE CONCENTRATING ON OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4 OF SCR 505, WITH ITS REFERENCE TO UN OBSERVERS. WE WERE CONCENTRATING ON SURRENDER.

2. PEREZ DE CUELLAR SAID THAT THERE WAS ONE POINT IN OUR POSITION IN WHICH THE ARGENTINES HAD SHOWN INTEREST: IN YOUR MESSAGE OF 27 MAY YOU HAD REFERRED TO "INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS". THE ARGENTINES WISHED TO KNOW WHETHER YOU WERE THINKING OF SOMETHING UNDER UR AUSPICES OR SOMETHING AKIN TO THE SINAI MFO.

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3. I SAID THAT I WOULD SEEK CLARIFICATION ON THIS POINT (IN RESPONSE TO SIMILAR ENQUIRY FROM DE SGTD ON 27 MAY, WE SAID, ON A PERSONAL BASIS, THAT WE DID NOT THINK THAT UN ARRANGEMENTS WOULD NECESSARILY BE EXCLUDED, PROVIDED THAT THERE WAS WATERTIGHT AGREEMENT THAT THE USA WOULD PARTICIPATE).

4. PEREZ DE CUELLAR CONFIRMED THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT A RESPONSE FROM ME BEFORE MONDAY (31 MAY). HE ASSUMED THAT HE WOULD THEN HAVE TO REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT HIS RENEWED MISSION HAD FAILED. HE DID NOT WANT TO LEAVE THIS LATER THAN MONDAY EVENING. HE WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO KNOW WHETHER, WHEN HE REPORTED TO THE COUNCIL, HE COULD MAKE PUBLIC THE TERMS OF YOUR MESSAGE OF 27 MAY (YOUR TELNO 475).

5. I DO NOT NEED INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE 1400Z ON 31 MAY.

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