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YOUR TELNO 165 TO BRASILIA; ARGENTINE - LIBYAN AIRBRIDGE VIA BRAZIL.

1. AFTER CONTINUED PRESSURE FROM US, THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE THIS EVENING INSTRUCTED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY TO RAISE THIS QUESTION WITH THE BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES. THEY ARE TO NOTE THE REPORTS AND REMIND THEIR INTERLOCUTORS OF BRITISH AND U.S. CONCERN THAT THE LIBYAN/ARGENTINE AIRBRIDGE WILL MERELY PROLONG THE CONFLICT. THEY ARE INSTRUCTED TO MAKE THESE REPRESENTATIONS IN A LOW KEY.

THOMAS