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MY TELEGRAM 78: FALKLANDS: GURKHAS

1. MTUR CONTAINS CLEARST ACCOUNT OF NEPALESE BRIEFINGS MENTIONED IN PARA 3 OF MY TELEGRAM NUMBER 76. THE NEPALESE ARE DISSATISFIED WITH SELECTIVE VERSIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPEARING.
2. THE REFERENCES TO THE USE OF FORCE TO DECOLONISE ARE EQUIVOCAL BUT DO NOT DEPART FROM THE FOREIGN SECRETARY'S INITIAL COMMENT REPORTED IN MY ELEGRAM NUMBER 40.
3. THE SUGGESTION IN THE FOREIGN MINISTR BRIEFING THAT NEPAL "MIGHT" NOT ALTER HER POLICY IN RESPONSE TO THE REPORTED ARGENTIANIAN DEMAND FOR THE PULL-OUT OF GURKHAS IS ENCOURAGING IN THE SENSE THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ALREADY HAD A SUMMARY FROM RETRACT 03609 JUNE.
4. AS WE EXPECTED (MY TELEGRAMS 45 AND 47), THE NEPALESE ARE NOW RECALLING THEIR EMPHASIS IN THEIR ORIGINAL STATEMENTS OF POLICY

RECALLING THEIR EMPHASIS IN THEIR ORIGINAL STATEMENTS OF POLICY  
ON THE GENERAL DANGERS OF THE USE OF FORCE. THEY ARE NEVERTHELESS  
ADHERING TO THE STATEMENTS AS A WHOLE.

5. WE SHOULD HELP THEM AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN DISCOURAGING PUBLICITY  
IN THE UK ON GURKHAS WHICH CAN ONLY STIMULATE COMMENT HERE.

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