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INFO PRIORITY UKREP BRUSSELS

YOUR TELNO 1195 TO WASHINGTON; ARGENTINA; ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

1. FOUQUET (QUAI) TOLD HEAD OF CHANCERY THIS AFTERNOON THAT
CHEYSSON WOULD IN BRUSSELS ON 20 JUNE BE ARGUING IN
FAVOUR OF IMMEDIATELY LIFTING THE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST
ARGENTINA. YOU MAY ALREADY HAVE SEEN A COREU THAT FOUQUET
SAID THE FRENCH WOULD PROBABLY SEND, AGREEING TO A DUTCH
PROPOSAL TO THIS EFFECT. THE FRENCH CONTENTION WAS THAT LIFTING
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2. ARBUTHNOTT ARGUED THAT TO LIFT SANCTIONS BEFORE THE ARGENTINES HAD AGREED TO END ALL HOSTILITIES WOULD TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF THEM TO DO SO. FOUQUET SAID THAT REFUSING TO END HOSTILITIES WAS THE ONLY CARD LEFT IN THE ARGENTINE HAND. IN THE FRENCH VIEW, LIFTING THE SANCTIONS MIGHT WELL GIVE THE ARGENTINES THE OPENING THEY NEEDED IN ORDER TO SHOW FLEXIBILITY AND OPEN NEGOTIATIONS: CHEYSSON WOULD SAY THAT THIS WAS THE NEXT STAGE FORESEEN BY SCR 502 AND SHOULD NOW BE IMPLEMENTED. ARBUTHNOTT REPEATED THE ARGUMENT THAT SINCE SCR 502 HAD NOT BEEN HONOURED BY THE ARGENTINES, THERE WAS NO OBLIGATION ON THE UK TO NEGOTIATE. FOUQUET DID NOT COMMENT FURTHER BUT SAID THAT HE WAS ONLY FORECASTING THE LINE CHEYSSON WOULD TAKE.

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