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FALKLAND ISLANDS: NEGOTIATION WITH THE ARGENTINES

1. EAGLEBURGER HAS TOLD ME ABOUT A PROPOSITION WHICH WAS PUT TO HAIG THIS MORNING BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN NEW YORK. THIS WAS THAT SINCE PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF SCR 522 HAD NOW IN PRACTICE BEEN FULFILLED, THE WAY WAS OPEN FOR HMG AND THE ARGENTINES TO NEGOTIATE A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION UNDER PARA 3. PEREZ DE CUELLAR SEEMED TO THINK THAT HE MIGHT NOW HAVE A ROLE IN BRINGING THE TWO TOGETHER.

2. EAGLEBURGER SAID HAIG WOULD LIKE OUR VIEWS. I SAID THAT THERE WAS NO FUTURE IN THE SECRETARY GENERAL TRYING TO PURSUE THIS THOUGHT. THINGS HAD CHANGED FUNDAMENTALLY SINCE THE RESOLUTION WAS PASSED. EAGLEBURGER SAID THAT WAS HAIG'S THOUGHT TOO.

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