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YOUR TELNO 221: CANADIAN ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST ARGENTINA

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CONFIRM THAT THEY HAVE OBTAINED CONTINGENT AUTHORITY FROM MINISTERS TO ANNOUNCE THE LIFTING OF SANCTIONS ON MONDAY 21 JUNE IF, AS THEY EXPECT, COMMUNITY DECIDE ON SUNDAY TO LIFT THEIRS. THEY BELIEVE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY FAVOUR THE LIFTING OF SANCTIONS EXCEPT FOR GREECE AND OURSELVES. THEY HAVE ALSO HEARD THAT ARGENTINA IS MUDDYING THE WATERS BY TAKING THE POSITION THERE SHOULD BE NO FORMAL CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES UNTIL THERE HAS BEEN A UN SUPERVISED WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE FALKLANDS.

2. THE DEA CONFIRM THAT THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE LEFT BEHIND. THEY ARGUE THAT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ARE QUITE EXCEPTIONAL. THEY CONFIRM THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE AN ARMS EMBARGO FOR THE PRESENT.

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