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MY I.P.T. FALKLANDS: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK: CALL ON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PIECE OF PAPER GIVEN TO US BY DE SOTO AFTER THE MEETING:

-- DESPITE THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES, RESTORATION OF NORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ARGENTINA SHOULD BE ATTAINABLE IN TIME BECAUSE OF COMPELLING COMMON INTERESTS.

-- GIVEN EXISTING SENSIBILITIES, THE UNITED NATIONS COULD FACILITATE COMMUNICATION AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.

-- THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S GOOD OFFICES ARE, OF COURSE, AVAILABLE AS MANDATED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, TO WHICH HE WILL NEED TO REPORT IN DUE COURSE.

-- THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WOULD BE PREPARED TO EXPLORE WITH BOTH SIDES POSSIBLE WAYS OF RESOLVING IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS AND ACHIEVING A RESOLUTION OF UNDERLYING DIFFERENCES.

-- THE INITIATION OF A FLEXIBLE PROCEDURE FOR THE DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION OF THESE DIFFERENCES AS CALLED FOR BY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 502 COULD WELL BE THE KEY TO A COMPREHENSIVE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

-- THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WOULD WELCOME ANY IDEAS THE UNITED KINGDOM MIGHT SUGGEST IN THIS CONTEXT.

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