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1. EAGLEBURGER, AT A LUNCH FOR PATRICK WRIGHT, SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE AMERICANS WERE STILL TRYING TO GET CONFIRMATION FROM THE ARGENTINIANS OF A COMPLETE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, BUT THE SITUATION IN BURNOS AIRES REMAINED CONFUSED AND THEY SAW LITTLE PROSPECT OF GETTING ANY FORMAL DECLARATION FROM THE ARGENTINIANS. THEY WERE MAINTAINING THEIR ECONOMIC MEASURES FOR THE TIME BEING BUT WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER LIFTING THEM IN DUE COURSE, AS THESE HAD LITTLE ECONOMIC BUT A CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL EFFECT ON RELATIONS WITH ARGENTINA AND THE AMERICANS WOULD NEED TO GET ON SOME SORT OF TERMS WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT. EAGLEBURGER ASKED THAT WE SHOULD KEEP THE AMERICANS CLOSELY INFORMED OF OUR INTENTIONS ABOUT THE ARGENTINE PRISONERS. WE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING A MUCH FORMER INDICATION FROM THE ARGENTINIANS OF A COMPLETE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES; THE NEED TO FOREWARN US IF THERE WAS ANY QUESTION OF RESCINDING THE US ECONOMIC MEASURES; AND THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACHED TO CONTINUING STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF THE ARMS EMBARGO.

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