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1. TEXT OF PARAGRAPHS ON THE HAIG PROPOSALS IS AS FOLLOWS:-  
ON APRIL 27, AS PROSPECTS FOR MORE INTENSE HOSTILITIES  
INCREASED, THE UNITED STATES PUT FORWARD A PROPOSAL OF ITS  
OWN. IT REPRESENTED OUR BEST ESTIMATE OF WHAT THE TWO PARTIES  
COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO ACCEPT. IT WAS FOUNDED SQUARELY  
ON U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 502, WHICH BOTH SIDES  
ASSERTED THEY ACCEPTED.

THE U.S. PROPOSAL CALLED FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO REMOVE THE ISLANDS  
FROM THE LIST OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES UNDER CHAPTER  
XI OF THE U.N. CHARTER. IT SPECIFIED THAT THE DEFINITIVE STATUS  
OF THE ISLANDS MUST BE MUTUALLY AGREED, WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE  
RIGHTS OF THE INHABITANTS AND FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF TERRITORIAL  
INTEGRITY. AND IT REFERRED BOTH TO THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES  
OF THE U.N. CHARTER, AND TO THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE  
U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THOSE NEGOTIATIONS WERE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE  
YEAR. PENDING THEIR CONCLUSION, AN INTERIM AUTHORITY COMPOSED  
OF ARGENTINA, BRITAIN, AND THE UNITED STATES WAS TO OVERSEE  
THE TRADITIONAL LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, TO BE SURE THAT NO DECISION  
WAS TAKEN CONTRARY TO THE AGREEMENT. ARGENTINE RESIDENTS OF THE  
ISLANDS WERE TO PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL COUNCILS FOR THIS PURPOSE.  
DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD TRAVEL, TRANSPORTATION AND MOVEMENT  
OF PERSONS BETWEEN THE ISLANDS AND THE MAINLAND WERE TO BE  
PROMOTED AND FACILITATED WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHTS  
AND GUARANTEES OF THE INHABITANTS.

THE PROPOSED INTERIM AUTHORITY OF THREE COUNTRIES WAS TO MAKE  
PROPOSALS TO FACILITATE THE NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS  
ON HOW TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE WISHES AND INTERESTS OF THE  
INHABITANTS, AND ON WHAT THE ROLE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS  
COMPANY SHOULD BE.

SHOULD THE NEGOTIATIONS NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY YEAR'S END,  
THE UNITED STATES WAS TO BE ASKED TO ENGAGE IN A FORMAL MEDIATION/  
CONCILIATION EFFORT IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE WITHIN SIX  
MONTHS.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT INDICATED THAT OUR PROPOSAL PRESENTED  
CERTAIN REAL DIFFICULTIES BUT THAT IT WOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER  
IT. HOWEVER, THE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE ARGENTINE  
GOVERNMENT, WHICH CONTINUED TO INSIST THAT ANY SOLUTION MUST  
HAVE A PREDETERMINED OUTCOME.

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2. TEXT OF PARAGRAPH ON THE PERUVIAL PLAN IS:-  
ON MAY 5, PRESIDENT BELAUNDE OF PERU TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO  
PUT FORWARD A NEW PEACE PLAN, DRAWING ALSO ON THE FUNDAMENTAL  
ELEMENTS OF RESOLUTION 502. WE WORKED CLOSELY WITH HIM. THE  
SIMPLIFIED TEXT FORWARDED BY PERU TO BUENOS AIRES AND LONDON  
CALLED FOR: AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE; CONCURRENT WITHDRAWAL AND  
NON-REINTRODUCTION OF FORCES; ADMINISTRATION OF THE ISLANDS BY  
A CONTACT GROUP PENDING DEFINITIVE SETTLEMENT, IN CONSULTATION  
WITH THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ISLANDERS; ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
OF CONFLICTING CLAIMS; ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IN THE FINAL SETTLEMENT  
OF THE ASPIRATIONS AND INTERESTS OF THE ISLANDERS; AND AN UNDER-  
TAKING BY THE CONTACT GROUP TO ENSURE THAT THE TWO PARTIES  
REACHED A DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT BY APRIL 30, 1983.  
BRITAIN MADE CLEAR THAT IT COULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THE  
PROPOSAL. ARGENTINA ASKED INSTEAD FOR THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL  
TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICE AS, OF COURSE, IT WAS ITS FULL PRIVILEGE  
TO DO.

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