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DESPLY BUENOS AIRES AND PORT STANLEY FIRST CONTACT  
FROM U.K. MISSION NEW YORK 220343Z APRIL 82  
TO FLASH FOO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 365 OF 1 APRIL  
INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON, BUENOS AIRES, PORT STANLEY.  
MY THREE IPTS: FALKLAND ISLANDS CRISIS.

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF MY SECOND INTERVENTION IN THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL ON 1 APRIL:

I REITERATE WHAT I SAID IN MY STATEMENT, NAMELY THAT IT IS  
THE FERVENT WISH OF MY GOVERNMENT TO USE DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS  
TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING ISSUES AND TO AVERT A CRISIS. MY GOVERNMENT  
WELCOMES THE STATEMENT JUST MADE BY YOU, THE PRESIDENT, AND I  
CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WE WILL BE GUIDED BY ITS TERMS. WE WILL  
EXERCISE THE UTMOST RESTRAINT. WE WILL IN PARTICULAR REFRAIN FROM  
THE USE OR THREAT OF FORCE IN THE REGION AND WE WILL CONTINUE THE  
SEARCH FOR A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION.

WE ARE NOT AGGRESSORS, AS MY DISTINGUISHED ARGENTINE COLLEAGUE  
HAS AGAIN AND AGAIN SUGGESTED. WHAT POSSIBLE REASON COULD WE HAVE  
FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST ARGENTINA. WE THREATEN NOBODY. WE HAVE NO  
INTEREST IN THE AREA EXCEPT TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE  
INHABITANTS OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AND TO RESPECT THEIR FREELY  
EXPRESSED WISHES.

MY DISTINGUISHED ARGENTINE COLLEAGUE AND I COULD DEBATE ENDLESSLY  
THE RIGHTS AND WRONGS OF HISTORY AND I DOUBT WHETHER WE WOULD AGREE.  
I WOULD HOPE HOWEVER THAT HE WOULD BE PREPARED HERE AND NOW TO  
RESPOND POSITIVELY ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO THE APPEAL OF  
THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND TO THE CALL BY YOU THE PRESIDENT OR  
BEHALF OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL, AS I HAVE DONE, NAMELY TO REFRAIN FROM  
THE USE OR THREAT OF FORCE IN THE REGION AND TO CONTINUE THE  
SEARCH FOR A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION.

PARSONS

[SENT TO EMERGENCY STAFF]

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