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BONN (ALL DESKBY 041400Z)
YOUR TELEGRAMS NOS 388 TO 391:
SECURITY COUNCIL; FALKLAND ISLANDS

1. MANY CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS IMPORTANT SUCCESS. IT IS MOST VALUABLE TO HAVE OBTAINED A MANDATORY RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL ON WHICH WE CAN BUILD, WHETHER THROUGH BILATERAL ACTION WITH OUR FRIENDS OR THROUGH FURTHER ACTION AT THE UN.
2. IT IS NOW VITALLY URGENT THAT WE PRESS AHEAD WITH FURTHER
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DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES. WE ARE URGENTLY CONSIDERING WHAT STEPS WE SHOULD ASK OUR FRIENDS TO TAKE. POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE RECALL OF AMBASSADORS, ARMS EMBARGOES AND FINANCIAL AND OTHER ECONOMIC MEASURES. AS WILL HAVE BEEN EVIDENT FROM THE DEBATE YESTERDAY, MINISTERS ARE DETERMINED, WITH THE DEPARTURE OF THE TASK FORCE, TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE DIPLOMATIC AND OTHER MEASURES TO GET THE ARGENTINES OUT AND TO BE SEEN TO BE DOING SO.
3. I NOTE YOUR WARNING (PARA 3 OF YOUR TELNO 391) THAT WE HAVE VIRTUALLY NO SUPPORT ON THE SOVEREIGNTY DISPUTE ITSELF, AND WILL BEAR THIS CAREFULLY IN MIND IN CONSIDERING FURTHER STEPS AT THE UN. WE MUST ALSO OF COURSE CONSIDER THE NEED TO BE SEEN TO BE TRYING AT THE UN TO BUILD ON YOUR SUCCESS OF LAST NIGHT AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT FURTHER INITIATIVES, EG ONF SANCTIONS, COULD, ON THE IRAN ANALOGY, PROVE A USEFUL BASIS FOR ACTION WITH OUR ALLIES EVEN IF THEY FAIL OF ADOPTION IN THE COUNCIL.
4. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH I UNDERSTAND YOU EXPECT TO LET US HAVE BY 050800Z

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