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E.O. 12065: XDS-1 4/17/02 (WOESSNER, WILLIAM M.) OR-M  
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SUBJECT: GENSCHER ON FALKLANDS DISPUTE

1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. DURING BREAKFAST MEETING IN SAARBRUCKEN TODAY WITH MICHAEL DEEVER, FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER REITERATED STRONG FRG SUPPORT FOR SECRETARY HAIG'S EFFORTS TO MEDIATE A SOLUTION TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DISPUTE. HE REPEATED HIS BASIC CONVICTION THAT WESTERN ALLIANCE COULD NOT AFFORD TO HAVE THE US EFFORT FAIL. IT WOULD BE A GREAT PRESTIGE VICTORY FOR THE SOVIETS.

3. GENSCHER INFORMED DEEVER THAT HE HAD RECENTLY TELEPHONED THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER AND TOLD HIM TO TELL PRESIDENT GALTIERI THAT ARGENTINA SHOULD NOT THINK IT COULD PUT THE WEST EUROPEANS UNDER PRESSURE BY THREATENING TO PLAY THE SOVIET OR CUBAN CARD. SUCH AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE FIRMLY REJECTED; THE WEST EUROPEANS WERE NOT SUBJECT TO BLACKMAIL.

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4. GENSCHER ALSO INFORMED DEEVER THAT DURING HIS MEETING WITH THE POPE YESTERDAY, THE POPE HAD EXPRESSED HIGH EXPECTATIONS AND HOPES FOR THE SUCCESS OF HAIG'S MISSION. HE SAW CLEARLY THE DANGERS OF GREATER SOVIET INFLUENCE IN LATIN AMERICA SHOULD HAIG FAIL. GENSCHER URGED THE POPE TO APPEAL TO ALL NATIONS TO SUPPORT THE US EFFORTS AND

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THE POPE PROMISED TO CONSIDER THIS SERIOUSLY (THIS IS PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION AND SHOULD BE HELD CLOSELY).

5. DEEVER PRAISED THE GREAT JOB THAT HAIG WAS DOING, AND REPORTED THAT DURING HIS MEETING WITH MRS. THATCHER YESTERDAY, SHE HAD EXPRESSED HER FULL SATISFACTION WITH HIS MISSION.

6. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN CLEARED BY DEEVER. BURNS

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