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SUBJECT: (U) FALKLANDS CRISIS: POTENTIAL ELEMENTS OF A
- UNITED NATIONS CONTRIBUTION

1. ([REDACTED] ENTIRE TEXT).

2. SECRETARY GENERAL PEREZ DE CUELLAR AFTERNOON OF MONDAY APRIL 19 GAVE AMBASSADOR KIRKPATRICK THE FOLLOWING PAPER ON WAYS IN WHICH THE UN COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE IN FALKLANDS CRISIS IF REQUESTED. PAPER WAS ALSO GIVEN LATER THIS AFTERNOON TO PERM REPS OF ARGENTINA AND GREAT BRITAIN. UN SECRETARIAT WILL NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH A PAPER SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE SECRETARY'S MEDIATION. PAPER IS INTENDED AS AN AID IN THE SECRETARY'S EFFORT BY BRINGING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED POSSIBLE ROLES FOR THE UN.

3. TEXT OF SECRETARY GENERAL'S "INFORMAL NOTE" (NO LETTER-HEAD) FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

- FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF RESOLUTION 502 (1982) ON 3 APRIL, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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HAS CONTINUED TO FOLLOW WITH CONCERN DEVELOPMENTS IN RELATION TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS) DISPUTE. HE IS CONFIDENT THAT THE TIMELY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION WILL LEAD TO A SPEEDY REDUCTION OF TENSION IN THE AREA AND EFFECTIVE STEPS TOWARDS THE DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM AS A WHOLE. IN THIS CONNEXION, THE

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SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE UNITED NATIONS OF BOTH PARTIES. HE HAS ALSO FOLLOWED CLOSELY THE EFFORTS CURRENTLY BEING MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN PROVIDING ITS ASSISTANCE TO THE PARTIES WITH A VIEW TO FACILITATING A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE DISPUTE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION. HE HOPES THAT THESE EFFORTS WILL SUCCEED, AND CONSIDERS THAT IN THE MEANTIME NOTHING SHOULD BE DONE TO INTERFERE WITH THE DELICATE PROCESS THAT IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY.

- AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS INCUMBENT ON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MAINTAIN A DIRECT INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SITUATION THAT HAS GIVEN RISE TO ACTION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN PURSUANCE OF ITS CHARTER RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS INDICATED TO ALL CONCERNED THAT HE IS PREPARED TO DO ALL HE CAN AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF HIS COMPETENCE AND AUTHORITY, TO BE OF ASSISTANCE. AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE CONSIDERS THAT THE PARTIES AND THE GOVERNMENT PROVIDING ITS GOOD OFFICES TO THEM MAY FIND IT USEFUL TO BE AWARE OF THE SERVICES THAT THE UNITED NATIONS MAY BE IN A POSITION TO RENDER IN PURSUANCE OF ANY UNDERSTANDING OR AGREEMENT THAT THE PARTIES MAY REACH. NEEDLESTO SAY, SERVICES OR ARRANGEMENTS OF THIS KIND WOULD REQUIRE THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND WOULD, AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, PRE-

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SUPPOSE THE CONSENT OF THE PARTIES.

- AN APPROPRIATE UNITED NATIONS PRESENCE COULD CONCEIVABLY BE USED FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES, OR A COMBINATION THEREOF:

- OBSERVE, VERIFY AND CERTIFY THE WITHDRAWAL, AS AGREED UPON, OF ARMED FORCES FROM THE AREA;
- OBSERVE, VERIFY AND CERTIFY THE WITHDRAWAL, COMPLETE OR PARTIAL, AS AGREED, OF CIVILIAN/ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL;
- OBSERVE, VERIFY AND CERTIFY CONTINUED COMPLIANCE, OVER A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME, WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS;
- OBSERVE, VERIFY AND CERTIFY IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AS MAY BE AGREED UPON;

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- PROVIDE A UNITED NATIONS "UMBRELLA" FOR SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS;

- PROVIDE A UNITED NATIONS TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATION.

- THE EXACT NATURE, STRENGTH AND COMPOSITION OF ANY UNITED NATIONS PRESENCE WOULD DEPEND ON THE NATURE OF THE UNDERSTANDING ARRIVED AT BY THE PARTIES AND ON THE MANDATE GIVEN TO IT BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND ALSO ON THE SITUATION PREVAILING AT THE TIME. ONCE THE MANDATE FOR THE UN PRESENCE HAS BEEN DETERMINED, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH PRESENCE COULD FOLLOW, MUTATIS MUTANDIS, THE USUAL SECURITY

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TY COUNCIL GUIDELINES, INCLUDING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR ENSURING THE INTEGRITY, IMPARTIALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF A UNITED NATIONS INVOLVEMENT OF THIS KIND. THE CAPABILITY AND READINESS OF STATES TO CONTRIBUTE PERSONNEL AND/OR LOGISTIC SUPPORT TO THE UN PRESENCE AND THEIR ACCEPTABILITY TO BOTH PARTIES WOULD OF COURSE HAVE TO BE FULLY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

- A VERY SMALL, SYMBOLIC PRESENCE OF UNITED NATIONS CIVILIAN AND MILITARY OBSERVERS UNDER A UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE ON THE ISLANDS MIGHT SUFFICE. THE PRECISE NUMBER OF OBSERVERS TO BE DEPLOYED WOULD DEPEND ON THE ACTUAL MANDATE AND IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS STAGE TO GIVE A DEFINITE FIGURE. THE CIVILIANS WOULD BE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS; MILITARY OBSERVERS WOULD BE DRAWN, AT LEAST INITIALLY, FROM AMONG THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND IN KASHMIR. MILITARY OBSERVERS QUALIFIED TO UNDERTAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY ENVISAGED AND WHOSE NATIONALITIES MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH PARTIES ARE CURRENTLY SERVING WITH UNTSO AND

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- THE ABOVE TYPES OF ARRANGEMENTS AND UNITED NATIONS
PRESENCE ARE INDICATED WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE POSSI-
BILITY OF OTHER TYPES OF INVOLVEMENT THAT THE SECURITY

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COUNCIL MAY DECIDE UPON, IN PURSUANCE OF ITS CHARTER
RESPONSIBILITIES, IF DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT.

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