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1. I'M STANDING BY AND WILL BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE THE SECRETARY OR TO TRANSMIT THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT, HOWEVER IT TURNS OUT UP THERE. MY IMPRESSION AT THE MOMENT IS THAT THE ARGENTINES ARE GOING TO BE DIFFICULT ON NEGOTIATIONS, AT LEAST UNTIL THEY CAN GAUGE THE EXTENT OF LATIN AMERICAN SUPPORT.

2. WITH RESPECT TO PARA 3 REFTEL I THINK WE HAVE DONE ALL WE CAN DO SHORT OF BEGINNING EVACUATION OF DEPENDENTS AND WARNING LOCAL AMERICANS. WE WILL BE READY FOR THAT IF THE TIME COMES, BUT OF COURSE WILL BE DEPENDENT ON THE COOPERATION OF THE GOA.
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