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SUBJ: FALKLANDS CRISIS: JUNTA CONTINUES DELIBERATIONS

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1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT

2. MINISTER OF INTERIOR SAINT JEAN TELEPHONED ME AT 2345 HOURS LOCAL TO SAY THAT THE PRESIDENT, RECALLING HIS COMMITMENT TO ME, HAD ASKED HIM TO STEP OUT OF THE CONTINUING MEETING TO LET ME KNOW THAT UNFORTUNATELY IT WAS STILL NOT POSSIBLE TO GIVE ME A DECISION. SAINT JEAN DESCRIBED THE ONGOING DELIBERATIONS AS VERY "COMPLEX". HE SAID HE WOULD CALL AGAIN WHEN HE HAD SOMETHING.

3. THE DYN ARGENTINE NEWS AGENCY IS CARRYING A STORY THAT OUR PROPOSAL WAS DELIVERED TO THE ARGENTINES SIMULTANEOUSLY IN WASHINGTON AND BUENOS AIRES, HERE BY ME TO ENRIQUE ROS (SIC). AN ANONYMOUS SPOKESMAN FOR THE ARGENTINE DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON IS QUOTED DESCRIBING THE PROPOSAL AS "UNACCEPTABLE." SHLAUDEMAN

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