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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES FLASH

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY  
E. O. 12065: RDS-3 04/12/02 (HAIG, ALEXANDER)  
TAGS: OVIP (HAIG, ALEXANDER), AR  
SUBJECT: FALKLAND CRISIS

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2. DELIVER, IN PERSON IF POSSIBLE, THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT GALTIERI WITHOUT DELAY, AND MAKE SURE THAT IT ALSO REACHES THE FOREIGN MINISTER, EITHER AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE OR SIMULTANEOUSLY AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

3. BEGIN QUOTE: I HAVE INTRODUCED IDEAS HERE ALONG THE LINES DISCUSSED AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE SATURDAY NIGHT. I HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THESE IDEAS WERE DISCUSSED WITH AND RECORDED ON YOUR SIDE BY ROS AND IGLESIAS. THE TALKS HAVE BEEN EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT, BUT SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE. I HOPE TO LEAVE HERE THIS EVENING FOR BUENOS AIRES, ARRIVING AROUND MID-AFTERNOON TOMORROW. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. THE BRITISH WILL NOT WITHHOLD THE USE OF FORCE IN THE EXCLUSION ZONE UNLESS

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

AND UNTIL THERE IS AN AGREEMENT. I HOPE TO BRING TO BUENOS AIRES A US PROPOSAL THAT HOLDS THE PROSPECT OF AGREEMENT, THUS AVERTING WAR. I URGE YOU TO HOLD OFF ON ANY DECISIONS UNTIL I HAVE A CHANCE TO PRESENT THE PROPOSAL. I AM CONVINCED THAT ANY SUBSTANTIAL DEVIATION BY YOUR GOVERNMENT FROM THE IDEAS DISCUSSED ON SATURDAY NIGHT WILL DOOM THIS MISSION. END QUOTE.  
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