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FM FCO 111300Z OCTOBER 82  
TO PRIOROTY ABIDJAN  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 143 OF 11 OCTOBER  
AND TO CERTAIN MISSIONS.

MY TELEGRAM NUMBER 129: FALKLANDS AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. THE LATIN AMERICANS HAVE NOW FORMALLY TABLED THEIR DRAFT RESOLUTION. IT IS A SOMEWHAT DILUTED VERSION OF THE DRAFT DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF MY TUR. THE PREAMBLE NO LONGER LISTS THE VARIOUS STATEMENTS OF THE NON-ALIGNED NOR DOES IT QUOTE FROM THEM. THE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS NO LONGER SUGGEST THAT THE PROPOSED NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD TAKE ACCOUNT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS OR NON-ALIGNED PRONOUNCEMENTS. THE DRAFT STILL CONTAINS A NUMBER OF CONTENTIOUS FEATURES IN THE PREAMBLE (WE FIND THE REFERENCES TO COLONIALISM PARTICULARLY INSULTING AND INAPPROPRIATE) BUT WE BELIEVE THAT SOME OF OUR FRIENDS MAY NOW REGARD IT AS A FAIRLY REASONABLE TEXT. FULL TEXT IN MIFT.
2. THE NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT HAVING BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT YEAR, NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS ADOPTED A COMMUNIQUE AT A MEETING IN NEW YORK WHICH BEGAN ON 4 OCTOBER. AFTER A PROLONGED BATTLE IN WHICH ARGENINA AND CUBA WERE RESISTED (UNUSUALLY) BY AFRICAN AND ASIAN DELEGATIONS AS WELL AS CARIBBEAN MEMBERS OF THEIR OWN GROUP, AN AGREED TEXT HAS EMERGED, ON WHICH A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS HAVE ENTERED RESERVATIONS (WE AWAIT DETAILS OF THESE).
3. THE TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:  
BEGINS: THE MOVEMENT REITERATED ITS SUPPORT FOR THE RIGHT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA TO OBTAIN THE RESTITUTION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS TO ITS SOVEREIGNTY AND ASKED THAT NEGOTIATIONS BE RE-INITIATED, WITH THE PARTICIPATION AND GOOD OFFICES OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE AIM OF ACHIEVING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A SOLUTION TO THE QUESTION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PRINCIPLES AND DECISIONS OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 1514, 2621, 3160 AND 31/49. ENDS
4. WHILE THE SUBSTANCE IS OF COURSE ENTIRELY UNACCEPTABLE, A Milder text adopted with less controversy could well have done more damage to our campaign to maximise abstentions on the

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ARGENTINE DRAFT RESOLUTION. WE HOPE THAT MANY OF OUR FRIENDS WILL DECLINE TO REGARD THEMSELVES AS BOUND IN ANY WAY BY THIS COMMUNIQUE.

5. THE LINE TO TAKE IN PARAS 6-9 TO MY TUR REMAINS VALID. POSTS SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE SMALL CHANGES IN THE ARGENTINE TEXT DO NOTHING TO AFFECT OUR ATTITUDE TO IT. WE HOPE OUR FRIEND WILL NOT BE SEDUCED BY THEM. WE CANNOT TRUST ARGENTINE GOOD FAITH. ARGENTINA WANTS NEGOTIATION FOR ONE PURPOSE ONLY, THE TRANSFER OF SOVEREIGNTY TO HERSELF WITHOUT REGARD FOR THE WISHES OF THE POPULATION. THE NON-ALINGED TEXT MAKES THIS CLEAR ONCE AGAIN. THE DRAFT RESOLUTION IS DEFECTIVE IN MAKING NO REFERENCE TO THE WISHES OF THE ISLANDERS OF THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION. THE ARGENTINES HAVE NO RIGHT TO COME FORWARD WITH A DRAFT RESOLUTION OF THIS KIND WHEN ONLY SIX MONTHS AGO THEY WERE USING FORCE IN DEFIANCE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO TRY ILLEGALLY TO ENFORCE THEIR CLAIM TO SOVEREIGNTY, AND WHEN THE STILL REFUSE TO DECLARE A DEFINITIVE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

6. WE EXPECT THE DEBATE TO START AT THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND HIGH-LEVEL MESSAGES ARE LIKELY TO BE SENT TO CERTAIN POSTS. MEANWHILE, YOU SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR HOST GOVERNMENTS AS YOU JUDGE APPROPRIATE, MAKING CLEAR THE IMPORTANCE I AND MY COLLEAGUES ATTACH TO THIS MATTER AND URGING THEM AS NECESSARY TO REFRAIN FROM SUPPORTING THE NEW DRAFT. WE HOPE THAT A GOOD NUMBER OF NEGATIVE VOTES WILL BE FORTHCOMING BUT WE EXPECT AT LEAST ABSTENTIONS FROM AS MANY OF OUR FRIENDS AS POSSIBLE.

7. LATIN AMERICAN POSTS RECEIVE THIS TELEGRAM FOR INFORMATION ONLY. EC POSTS NEED ALSO TAKE NO ACTION AT THIS STAGE.

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TO PRIORITY ABIDJAN

TELEGRAM NUMBER 144 OF 11 OCTOBER 82

AND TO CERTAIN OTHER MISSIONS.

MIPT: FALKLANDS AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ARGENTINE DRAFT RESOLUTION AS NOW  
TABLED:

BEGINS: THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
HAVING CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS),  
REALISING THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF COLONIAL SITUATIONS IS  
INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IDEAL OF UNIVERSAL PEACE,  
CONSIDERING THAT ITS RESOLUTION 1514 OF 14 DECEMBER 1960  
WAS INSPIRED BY THE COVETED GOAL OF ENDING COLONIALISM IN ALL AREA  
AND IN ALL FORMS, ONE OF WHICH ENCOMPASSES THE QUESTION OF THE  
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS),  
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2065 (XX) OF 16 DECEMBER 1965, 3160  
(XXVIII) OF 14 DECEMBER 1973 AND 31/49 OF 1 DECEMBER 1976,  
RECALLING FURTHER SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 502 (1982) OF  
3 APRIL 1982 AND 505 (1982) OF 26 MAY 1982,  
TAKING NOTE OF THE STATEMENTS AND COMMUNIQUE OF THE MOVEMENT OF  
NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES ON THE QUESTION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS  
(MALVINAS),

1. REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENTS OF ARGENTINA AND OF THE UNITED  
KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO RESUME  
NEGOTIATIONS IN ORDER TO FIND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A PEACEFUL  
SOLUTUON TO THE SOVEREIGNTY DISPUTE RELATING TO THE QUESTION OF  
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS):
2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, ON THE BASIS OF THIS  
RESOLUTION TO UNDERTAKE A RENEWED MISSION OF GOOD OFFICES  
IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE PARTIES IN COMPLYING WITH THE  
REQUEST MADE IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE:
3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION ON THE PROGRESS

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MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION:

4. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION THE ITEM ENTITLED 'QUESTION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)'.  
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