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FALKLANDS

1. TODAY'S PRESS REPORTS THE SENDING OF A PERSONAL MESSAGE YESTERDAY BY PRESIDENT BELAUNDE URGING PRESIDENT REAGAN TO ARRANGE AN IMMEDIATE TRUCE, AS QUOTE HIS WORD WOULD BE DECISIVE IN AVERTING THE FINAL BATTLE UNQUOTE. LOCAL DIPLOMATIC SOURCES ARE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE MESSAGE WAS SENT AT ARGENTINA'S BEHEST.

2. THE MESSAGE ALSO STATED THAT WORLD PEACE WAS SERIOUSLY THREATENED BY THE FALKLANDS CONFLICT AND THAT PRESIDENT BELAUNDE THOUGHT IT OPPORTUNE TO ADDRESS AN URGENT REQUEST FOR A TRUCE TO THE US PRESIDENT TO BE FOLLOWED BY A NEGOTIATED PEACE SETTLEMENT. THE MESSAGE ALSO STATES QUOTE I AM CONVINCED THAT YOUR WORD WOULD BE DECISIVE IN AVERTING THE FINAL BATTLE, WHOSE DISASTROUS OUTCOME CAN BE ANTICIPATED IN VIEW OF THE LAMENTABLE ENCOUNTERS WHICH HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PLACE. HEMISPHERIC UNITY, THE STRENGTH AND PERMANENCE OF WHICH ULTIMATELY DEPEND ON WORLD PEACE, IS BEING SERIOUSLY THREATENED BY THIS CONFLICT UNQUOTE.