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MIPT : FALKLANDS

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE NEW U S A PROPOSALS :

- 1. AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE, CONCURRENT WITH:
- 2. MUTUAL WITHDRAWAL AND NON-REINTRODUCTION OF FORCES, ACCORDING TO A SCHEDULE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE CONTACT GROUP.
- 3. THE IMMEDIATE INTRODUCTION OF A CONTACT GROUP COMPOSED OF BRAZIL, PERU, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES INTO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS ON A TEMPORARY BASIS PENDING AGREEMENT ON A DEFINITIVE SETTLEMENT. THE CONTACT GROUP WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR:
  - (A) VERIFICATION OF THE WITHDRAWAL:
  - (B) ENSURING THAT NO ACTIONS ARE TAKEN IN THE ISLANDS, BY THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, WHICH WOULD CONTRAVENE THIS INTERIM AGREEMENT: AND
  - (C) ENSURING THAT ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT ARE RESPECTED.
- 4. BRITAIN AND ARGENTINA ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXISTENCE OF DIFFERING AND CONFLICTING VIEWS REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.
- 5. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ASPIRATIONS AND INTERESTS OF THE ISLANDERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE DEFINITIVE SETTLEMENT OF THE STATUS OF THE ISLANDS.
- 6. THE CONTACT GROUP WILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENSURING THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS REACH A DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO APRIL 30, 1983.

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