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US HELP

1. Washington telephoned at 0545. The Ambassador had just spoken to Haig to thank him for the latest message to the Prime Minister, and for the offer of help. Sir N Henderson said we had no specific requests to make at this stage but was confident that the US would strongly condemn the invasion if it took place.
2. The Americans had not yet heard whether Archbishop Casaroli (Vatican) had spoken to President Galtieri.
3. The Americans have reports (sources not given) that the invasion has been under preparation for three months.

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