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TELEGRAM NUMBER 128 OF 04 MAY.

AND TO IMMEDIATE INFO BRUSSELS (FOR BULLARD), WASHINGTON AND UKMIS NEW YORK.

AND TO PRIORITY INFO PARIS, BONN, COPENHAGEN, ATHENS, LUXEMBOURG, ROME, THE HAGUE, UKREP BRUSSELS AND UKMIS GENEVA.

MY TELNOS 124 AND 125 ( NOW COPIED TO UKMIS GENEVA )

FALKLANDS: IRISH GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE.

1. THE TAOISEACH MADE A STATEMENT TO THE DAIL THIS AFTERNOON ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TO THE FALKLANDS CRISIS. THIS WAS BASED CLOSELY ON THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN MY TELNOS 120 AND 124.

2. IN ANSWERS TO SUPPLEMENTARIES, MR HAUGHEY EXPLAINED THAT IRELAND WOULD SEEK THE WITHDRAWAL OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST ARGENTINA WHEN THE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET ON SATURDAY. HOWEVER, HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT IF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EC WERE AGAINST THE WITHDRAWAL OF SANCTIONS, IRELAND WOULD OBSERVE COMMUNITY SOLIDARITY AND NOT ABANDON SANCTIONS BEFORE THEY EXPIRE ON 17 MAY.



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3. DR FITZGERALD ASKED WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION REMAINS THAT ARGENTINA MUST COMPLY WITH THE PARAGRAPH IN SCR 502 CALLING FOR A WITHDRAWAL OF HER TROOPS IN ADDITION TO CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES AND NEGOTIATION OF A DIPLOMATIC SETTLEMENT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UN. MR HAUGHEY REPLIED THAT THAT WAS A FAIR INTERPRETATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

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