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E.O. 12065:RDS 3 - 4/18/02 (OREMER, L. PAUL, III)
TAGS: FBOR, MILI, US, UK, AR
SUBJECT: FALKLAND ISLANDS

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT;.
2. EVENTS ARE MOVING QUICKLY HERE AND WE WILL HAVE TO TAKE ACTION TONIGHT TO CONTINUE OUR EFFORT TO FIND A PEACFUL SOLUTION. THE SECRETARY HAS TALKED TO COSTA MENDEZ AND PROPOSED THAT HE TRAVEL TO BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATELY WITH THE AGREEMENT TEXT, AS IT HAS BEEN REFINED SINCE WE DEPARTED ARGENTINA. THE PRESIDENT IS PREPARED TO CALL GALTIERI IF THAT IS NECESSARY.
3. IF GALTIERI STILL REFUSES, WE WILL SEND YOU [REDACTED]

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THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT AS IT NOW STANDS FOR DELIVERY TO THE GOA, ASKING FOR A RESPONSE WITHIN 24 HOURS. WE WILL ALSO SEND YOU TALKING POINTS AT THAT TIME.

4. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT WE NOW CONSIDER UK

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MILITARY ACTION AGAINST THE FALKLANDS TO BE IMMINENT 24-48 HOURS,. IF WE SEND TEXT TO GOA WE WILL ALSO SEND IT TO HMG, AND WE WILL BE PREPARED TO MAKE IT PUBLIC VERY SOON THEREAFTER. BECAUSE OF THE VERY REAL DANGER AT THIS POINT THAT OUR PEACEKEEPING EFFORT WILL NOT SUCCEED, YOU SHOULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO CONSIDER THE NECESSARY STEPS IN THE EVENT OF MAJOR CONFLICT. HAIG

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