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INFO FLASH BUENOS AIRES, PORT STANLEY (PERSONAL FOR GOVERNOR),
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YOUR TELNO 621: FALKLAND ISLANDS.

1. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE JUST TOLD ME THAT THEIR AMBASSADOR HAS INFORMED THEM FROM BUENOS AIRES OF HIS MEETING WITH THE ARGENTINE PRESIDENT. THE LATTER WOULD NOT SAY WHAT THE ARGENTINIANS WERE GOING TO DO.

2. THE AMERICANS HAVE DEDUCED FROM THIS THAT THE ARGENTINIANS ARE THEREFORE PLANNING TO GO THROUGH WITH THEIR MILITARY OPERATION. THE ARGENTINE PRESIDENT UTTERED SOME MUMBO-JUMBO, TO USE THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S PHRASE, ABOUT THE NEED FOR THE BRITISH TO TALK ABOUT SURRENDERING SOVEREIGNTY.

3. THE STATE DEPARTMENT ARE NOW ASKING PRESIDENT REAGAN TO TELEPHONE THE ARGENTINE PRESIDENT PERSONALLY. THEY ARE ALSO TRYING TO GET THE POPE OR CARDINAL CASAROLI TO GET INTO TOUCH WITH THE ARGENTINE PRESIDENT.

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