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ARGENTINA: CONTRAVENTIONS OF ARMS SALES AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES

1 FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE LETTER SENT ON 30 APRIL BY POWELL, MOORE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS, TO SENATOR PERCY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

I AM PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 3(C)(2) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT (OF 1976).

ON APRIL 2 ARGENTINE MILITARY FORCES OCCUPIED THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (KNOWN AS THE ISLAS MALVINAS), WHICH HAVE BEEN THE SUB, IT OF A LONGSTANDING DISPUTE BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ARGENTINA.

ARGENTINE FORCES TAKING PART IN THESE OPERATIONS WERE REPORTEDLY EQUIPPED WITH A VARIETY OF DEFENCE ARTICLES THAT HAD BEEN FURNISHED TO ARGENTINA UNDER THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROGRAMME, INCLUDING DESTROYERS, SUBMARINES, AND LANDING CRAFT, AND C-136, A-4, AND S-2 AIRCRAFT. THE USE OF THESE ITEMS BY ARGENTINA IS LIMITED, UNDER THE AGREEMENTS GOVERNING THEIR SALE, TO PURPOSES CONSISTENT TWITH THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE. (THE RIO TREATY)

IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I MUST REPORT ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT,
PURSUANT TO SECTION 3(C)(2), THAT A SUBSTANTIAL VIOLATION BY
ARGENTINA OF THESE AGREEMENTS MAY HAVE OCCURRED.

AS YOU KNOW, US SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO ARGENTINA REMAINS SUBJECT TO THE PROHIBITION CONTAINED IN SECTION 725 OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION ACT OF 1981. IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT IS SUSPENDING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ALL DELIVERIES TO ARGENTINA OF DEFENCE ARTICLES AND SERVICES FOR WHICH COMMITMENTS WERE MADE PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1 1978.

THE ADMINISTRATION INTENDS TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST IN A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THIS DISPUTE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

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MY TELNO 1553 AND 1559: AIRCRAFT ENGINES FOR ARGENTINA

1. THE STATE DEPARTMENT TOLD US TODAY THAT THE US CUSTOMS

HAVE NOW FORMALLY SEIZED IN SAN FRANCISCO THE J65 AERO ENGINES

(BELIEVED TO TOTAL 32) DESTINED FOR ARGENTINA.

THE CUSTOMS DID SO ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE ENGINES WERE NOT

SPARE PARTS AS DESCRIBED IN THE EXPORT DOCUMENTS. THE EXPORTER

HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEEK ANOTHER, CORRECT EXPORT LICENCE FROM

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE ASSURED US

IN CONFIDENCE THAT CONSIDERATION OF ANY NEW LICENCE WILL BE DELAYED.

2. THE CUSTOMS ACTION IN SEIZING THE ENGINES HAS AROUSED CONSIDERABLE PRESS INTEREST. IN RESPONSE TO ENQUIRIES WE SHALL WELCOME THIS DECISION BY THE US AUTHORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIONS STATEMENT OF 30 APRIL ANNOUNCING THE SUSPENSION OF ALL MILITARY EXPORTS TO ARGENTINA. IF ASKED ABOUT OUR INVOLVEMENT, WE SHALL CONFIRM THAT WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE US AUTHORITIES ABOUT THIS MATTER.

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A. 26 X NESHER JET FIGHTERS (INCORRECTLY IDENTIFIED AS MIRAGE 111) B. SHAFRIR MK 2 AAM

C. 4 X DABUR PATROL BOATS

D. GABRIEL MK2 SSM.

2. REPORT STATES THAT GABRIEL IS MOUNTED ON 2 X TYPTE 148 FAST ATTACK CRAFT (GERMAN BUILT) WHICH MAY RESOLVE UNCERTAINTLY CONCERNING POSSIBLE SALES OF DVORA FAST MISSILE BOATS IN ADDITION TO KNOWN DABUR DELIVERIES.

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Sir Antony Acland, KCVO, CMG, Permanent Under-Secretary of State. Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

4 May 1982.

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## ISRAEL AND FALKLANDS

Lord Sieff spoke to me about this at the weekend. He said that his Israeli contacts had told him that there was much concern in Jerusalem about allegations here, and particularly in the British press, that Israel was continuing to supply military equipment to Argentina. He understood that the official Israeli position as conveyed to us was that existing contracts would be fulfilled but that there would be no new supplies of military equipment pending the end of the Falklands crisis. He had also been assured in confidence that, on Mr Begin's instructions, the Israelis were doing all they could by administrative means to hinder supplies of such equipment, even if they were being made in fulfilment of an existing contract. But this was being done in confidence and the Israeli Government were concerned that it should not be publicly known. In short, the message which he had been asked to convey to us was that the Israeli Government were doing and would continue to do everything they could to prevent the supply of military equipment from Israel to the Argentine; and the less that was said about this here in public the easier it would be for them to do it in practice.

I thanked him for this information and said that I would ensure that it was passed on to the proper quarter.

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(Michael Palliser)

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ISRAELI WEAPONS IN THE FALKLANDS

DIRECTLY FOLLOWING BBC REPORT THAT HMS SHEFFIELD WAS HIT BY AIR LAUNCHED EXOCET MISSILE I RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM MARKETING DIRECTOR ISRAEL AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES APOLOGISING THAT ONE OF HIS PRODUCTS SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SO MUCH DAMAGE. THE IMPLICATION BEING THAT GABRIEL SEA TO SEA MISSILE HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE. HE STATED EMPHATICALLY HE WAS CERTAIN AN IAI PRODUCT WAS RESPONSIBLE BUT WOULD NOT RESPOND TO QUESTIONS ON MARK OR TYPE. IAI PRODUCTS ARE ADVERTISED AND TO OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE GABRIEL CANNOT BE AIR LAUNCHED. NOR DO WE KNOW OF ANY OTHER AIR TO SURFACE WEAPON PRO-DUCED BY THEM. I REPORT THIS FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH.

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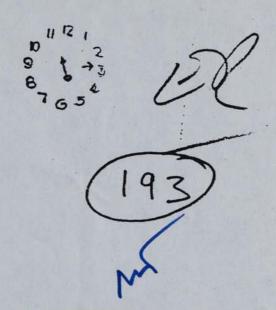
1. WE WERE CONTACTED YESTERDAY BY A US CITIZEN, MR STEADMAN HINKLEY. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE NEW YORK AIRLINE COMPANY, OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRWAYS, OF WHICH HE IS CHAIRMAN, HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY A FREIGHT COMPANY OPERATING OUT OF HOUSTON, PAN AIRCRAFT, A SUBSIDIARY OF THE BARING CORPORATION, TO CHARTER TEN FLIGHTS CARRYING AMMUNITION FROM TEL AVIV TO MONTEVIDEO IN ABOUT ONE WEEK'S TIME. HINKLEY, WHO SUSPECTS THAT THESE CONSIGNMENTS ARE INTENDED FOR ARGENTINA, HAS ASSURED US THAT HE WILL NOT ACCEPT THIS BUSINESS. HE HAS INFORMED ENDERS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE ALSO TAKEN THE MATTER UP WITH THE POLITICO-MILITARY BUREAU, WHO HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO LOOK INTO IT URGENTLY. HINKLEY HAS PROMISED TO LET US KNOW ANYTHING FURTHER HE DISCOVERS ABOUT THE CHARTER.

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- 1. UP TO NOW BRAZILIAN MINISTERS HAVE BEEN AT PAINS TO DENY ANY POSSIBILITY OF DIRECT BRAZILIAN MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN HOSTILITIES. HOWEVER, WE ALREADY KNOW OF THE SALE TO ARGENTINA OF AT LEAST TWO MARITIME/ASW BANDEIRANTE AIRCRAFT ALREADY IN SERVICE WITH FAB WITHIN THE LAST TWO WEEKS. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS SUGGEST THAT AN ASSORTMENT OF AMMUNITION, MISSILES AND LIGHT WEAPONS MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN SOLD IN THE SAME TIME SPAN.
- 2. IN OUR VIEW THERE IS NO BRAZILIAN ARMY OR AIR FORCE EQUIPMENT OF BRITISH MANUFACTURE CURRENTLY IN SERVICE WHICH THE ARGENTINES WOULD WANT. THE BRAZILIAN NAVY, HOWEVER, POSSESSES A RANGE OF BRITISH EQUIPMENT ALREADY IN SERVICE WHICH COULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE USE TO THEM. THIS INCLUDES LYNX HELICOPTERS, SPARES BETWEEN COMMON EQUIPMENTS IN NITEROI CLASS FRIGATES AND ARGENTINE TYPE 42 DESTROYERS, SEA CAT AND OTHER COMMON MISSILE SYSTEMS. IT WOULD NOT DE DIFFICULT FOR THE BRAZILIAN NAVY CLANDESTINELY TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES OF AN OBERON CLASS SUBMARINE, BUT WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE NAVAL COMMAND WOULD RULE OUT THIS OPTION. INDEED, IN VIEW OF THE INTENSIVE AND OFTEN CRITICAL PRESS INTEREST IN THE SALE OF THE BANDEIRANTE AIRCRAFT, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT THE BRAZILIAN SERVICES WILL MAKE ANY FURTHER DELIVERIES OF MAJOR EQUIPMENTS TO ARGENTINA.
- 3. THERE IS NOTHING IN THE SALES CHAIN OF ANY OF THE THREE SERVICES THAT WE CAN IDENTIFY WHICH WOULD BE OF USE TO THE ARGENTINES IN THE EXPECTED TIME FRAME OF THE PRESENT CONFLICT. POLITICALLY, IT WOULD MAKE SOUND SENSE FOR BRITISH SUPPLIERS TO CONTINUE BUSINESS WITH BRAZIL AS USUAL. FAILURE TO DO SO WTALD

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TEND TO STRAIN THE EXISTING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND THE BRAZILIAN ARMED FORCES, WHO WIELD A DECISIVE INFLUENCE ON THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES IN THE PRESENT CRISIS.

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