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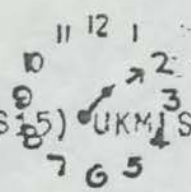
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TELEGRAM NUMBER 572 OF 2 JUN 82

INFO BRAZILIA TRIPOLI WASHINGTON MODUK (DS11 AND DS15) UKM'S GENEVA
STOCKHOLM



YOUR TELNO 151 TO BRAZILIA AND MY TELNO 562 (NOT TO ALL):
FALKLANDS

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1. GUTMANN, SECRETARY GENERAL AT THE QUAI, TELEPHONED THIS MORNING
TO MAKE TWO POINTS.

2. HE SAID THAT IN RESPONSE TO OUR DEMARCHE ON 31 MAY (MY TELNO
566) ABOUT THE POSSIBLE SUPPLY OF LIBYAN ARMS TO ARGENTINA
CHEYSSON HAD SPOKEN FORCEFULLY TO GADHAFI WHO HAD CATEGORICALLY
DENIED THAT ARMS WERE BEING SUPPLIED BY LIBYA.

3. GUTMANN WENT ON THAT HE HAD BEEN GLAD TO BE ABLE TO GIVE US
THIS POSITIVE RESPONSE, BUT WE WOULD FIND HIS SECOND POINT LESS
AGREEABLE. HE HAD BEEN FRANKLY SHOCKED TO FIND THAT BRITAIN WAS
BEING SO DILATORY IN THE MATTER OF CAPTAIN ASTIZ. THIS WAS NOW A
MATTER OF SERIOUS CONCERN TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. THEY DID NOT
CONSIDER THAT OUR LEGAL ARGUMENTS HELD WATER. IT SEEMED TO THEM THAT
THEIR VIEWS WERE NOT BEING TREATED SERIOUSLY. THE MATTER WAS
A VERY IMPORTANT ONE TO THEM. I RECALLED TO HIM MY CONVERSATION
WITH DUFOURCQ ON 29 MAY AND SAID THAT THE POINTS RAISED ON
THAT OCCASION WERE NO DOUBT BEING CONSIDERED IN LONDON. THERE WOULD
BE NO DOUBT THAT HIS RESTATEMENT OF FRENCH CONCERN WAS TRANSMITTED
TO LONDON.

4. GUTMANN CAME CLOSE TO MAKING A DIRECT AND OVERT LINK BETWEEN
THE SORT OF HELP WE ARE SEEKING FROM THE FRENCH ON SUCH MATTERS AS
THE SUPPLY OF APMS BY THIRD PARTIES AND THE COOPERATION WHICH THEY
ARE SEEKING FROM US ON ASTIZ.

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