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Anexo 08: Actitud de Estados Unidos.

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VERSAILLES ECONOMIC SUMMIT : ATTITUDES TO THE FALKLANDS OF OTHER  
SUMMIT COUNTRIES

UNITED STATES

1. There have been sharp divisions in the US Administration between those who have argued for support for Britain, and those who have favoured the preservation of US relations with Latin America, particularly in order to limit Soviet and Cuban influence in South and Central America. Haig and Weinberger have been on our side, Mrs Kirkpatrick and most of the National Security Council on the other. President Reagan, after an initial show of evenhandedness, has been with us, though in his public pronouncements he has sought to maintain a reasonable relationship with Latin American countries.

2. The pull of opposing factors led to Haig's initial attempts at mediation, but when these failed the Americans came down firmly, though after much thought, on our side. They banned arms supplies to Argentina (in effect closing loopholes in an earlier not fully effective ban), and agreed to withhold export credit cover on new business. We asked if they would consider a ban on imports from Argentina, but in view of their reluctance, and their support in other areas, we have not pressed this. Above all, they agreed to provide us with material support. US relations with Argentina and other Latin American States have suffered as a result of these measures. Nevertheless this did not prevent Haig making a firm statement in support of us at the Rio Treaty meeting on 27-29 May.

3. Subsequent American reluctance to commit themselves to a security guarantee for the Islands shows that their support for us has limits. But material support (see Washington telno 1977 paragraph 5) has been very considerable. (The MOD are providing a further brief on this for President Reagan's visit to London next week). Haig has also offered help with the welfare and repatriation of POWs after Stanley is taken.

4. US public opinion was initially very strongly in support of our policies, but has shown signs recently of wavering.

5. Sir N Henderson has stressed that we should 'bear in mind that US assistance should not be taken for granted : that it requires constant working on the US Administration, Congress and public opinion to keep them in the right position : often its value to us is very great'. In discussions at Versailles Reagan and Haig are likely to concentrate on asking about our plans for the future of the Islands once they are repossessed, and to stress the risk of growing Soviet influence in Argentina.

6. The following telegrams are attached as background:

- i) Washington telno 1964, giving Haig's most recent ideas for a settlement;
- ii) Washington telno 1977 : Falklands : what USA support has meant;
- iii) Washington telno 1979 : Falklands : Haig/Kirkpatrick;
- iv) FCO telno 1098 of 2 June giving Sir N Henderson instructions for a call on Reagan : and our reply to (i) above.

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TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 1964 OF 29 MAY

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MIPT: FALKLANDS

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PAPER HAIG HAS GIVEN ME.

IDEAS FOR AN APPROACH

WHEN BRITISH MILITARY SUCCESS IS AT HAND, THE US AND BRAZIL WOULD PROPOSE AN AGREEMENT TO THE UK AND ARGENTINA CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS TAKEN AS AN INTEGRATED WHOLE.

1. GENERAL AND PERMANENT CEASEFIRE (INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR THE NON-RESUPPLY AND THE REGROUPING OF ARGENTINE FORCES);  
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LIFTING OF SANCTIONS BY ARGENTINA, THE UK AND THIRD COUNTRIES:

2. IMMEDIATE INTRODUCTION OF A PEACEKEEPING FORCE CONSISTING OF  
CONTINGENTS FROM THE US AND BRAZIL TO VERIFY THE CEASEFIRE AND  
ENSURE THE SEPARATION OF FORCES:

3. RAPID WITHDRAWAL OF ARGENTINE FORCES:

4. CREATION OF A CONTACT GROUP CONSISTING OF THE UK, THE US,  
BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA:

5. END OF MILITARY ADMINISTRATION AND START OF LOCAL SELF-  
GOVERNMENT BY THE LOCAL COUNCILS WITH THE CONTACT GROUP RATIFYING  
ALL DECISIONS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THE AGREEMENT:

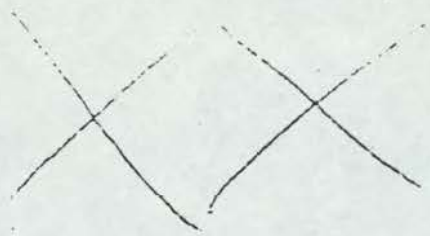
6. PHASED WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH FORCES, WITH THE PEACE-KEEPING  
FORCE TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY OF THE ISLANDS  
FOR A LIMITED PERIOD:

7. NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS, ON THE DEFINITIVE  
SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE OTHER  
MEMBERS OF THE CONTACT GROUP:

8. UNDERTAKING BY BOTH PARTIES NOT TO TAKE ANY ACTION THAT  
WOULD PREJUDICE THE OUTCOME OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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TO IMMEDIATE F C O

TELEGRAM NUMBER 1977 OF 1 JUNE

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FALKLANDS: WHAT USA SUPPORT HAS MEANT.

1. IT IS NOW A LITTLE MORE THAN A MONTH SINCE THE ADMINISTRATION MADE ITS PUBLIC DECLARATION OF U S SUPPORT IN THE FALKLANDS CRISIS AND PROMISED MATERIEL ASSISTANCE. THE DECISION ANNOUNCED BY HAIG ON 30 APRIL WAS NOT AUTOMATIC GIVEN OTHER U S INTERESTS AT STAKE. AS WILL BE EVIDENT FROM THE ACCOUNTS WE HAVE SENT YOU OF THE DIFFERENCES WITHIN THE U S ADMINISTRATION, IT WAS NOT ARRIVED AT WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. ON THE OTHER SIDE THERE WERE THOSE WHO ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE PRESERVATION OF U S RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA: THE NEED TO GIVE THE RUSSIANS AND CUBANS NO OPPORTUNITIES IN THIS HEMISPHERE: THE GENERAL ANTI-WAR SENTIMENT IN THE AFTERMATH OF VIETNAM: AND THE WIDELY HELD VIEW, HOWEVER UNREASONABLE, THAT THE FALKLANDS ARE A QUOTE COLONIAL UNQUOTE PROBLEM. ALL THESE FACTIONS WOULD HAVE PREFERRED THE U S TO CONTINUE TO SIT ON THE FENCE. PRESERVING ITS ROLE AS A MEDIATOR.

2. THE U S ADMINISTRATION HAVING TAKEN ITS DECISION HAS STOOD FIRMLY BY IT, THOUGH MRS KIRKPATRICK AND THE LATIN AMERICAN SPECIALISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE NSC HAVE CONSTANTLY BEEN MORE OR LESS PUBLICLY QUESTIONING THE WISDOM OF CONTINUING TO

THOUGH HMS KIRKPATRICK AND THE LATIN AMERICAN SPECIALISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE NSC HAVE CONSTANTLY AND MORE OR LESS PUBLICLY QUESTIONED THE WISDOM OF CONTINUING PUBLIC SUPPORT. U S PUBLIC OPINION WHILE GENERALLY VERY SUPPORTIVE HAS ON OCCASIONS SHOWN SOME SIGNS OF WAVERING, WITH CONCERN ABOUT THE LOSS OF LIFE AND DAMAGE TO U S INTERESTS. HAIG PUT UP A COURAGEOUS PERFORMANCE IN THE OAS LAST WEEK WHERE U S POLICY WAS UNIVERSALLY DENOUNCED. THE PRESIDENT HAS REMAINED FIRM IN SUPPORT OF HIS DECISION, THOUGH SOME OF THOSE AROUND HIM HAVE NOT. U S SUPPORT HAS BEEN ESSENTIALLY ATTRIBUTABLE, HOWEVER TO THE EFFORTS OF HAIG AND WEINBERGER.

3. HAIG HAS I REALISE AN EXTREMELY DISCONCERTING TENDENCY TO SHIFT HIS POSITION FROM DAY TO DAY. HE IS HYPERACTIVE AND ANXIOUS TO GET INTO THE ACT AND EVER READY TO COME UP WITH SOME PLAN. THE CONTRADICTIONS WE GET IN HIS THINKING ARE ALSO A FUNCTION OF HIS CONCERN TO CONFIDE IN US AT EVERY STAGE, EVEN WHEN HIS IDEAS ARE HALF-FORMED.

4. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND IT IS I THINK IMPORTANT TO BEAR IN MIND THAT U S ASSISTANCE SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED; THAT IT REQUIRES CONSTANT WORKING ON THE U S ADMINISTRATION, CONGRESS AND PUBLIC OPINION TO KEEP THEM IN THE RIGHT POSITION; AND THAT ITS VALUE TO US IS VERY GREAT.

5. I DO NOT NEED TO GO INTO DETAILS ABOUT THE VALUE OF THE INTELLIGENCE COOPERATION WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN, THE FULL EXTENT OF WHICH IS WELLKNOWN TO THE JIC. SO FAR AS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES ARE CONCERNED, THE AMERICANS HAVE MADE ESPECIALLY AVAILABLE SATELLITE COMMUNICATION CHANNELS AT CONSIDERABLE COST TO THEIR OWN OPERATIONS, COMMUNICATION SETS FOR OUR SPECIAL FORCES ON THE ISLANDS, SECURE SPEECH FACILITIES WITH THE FLEET AND SATELLITE WEATHER INFORMATION. SO FAR AS EQUIPMENT IS CONCERNED, WE HAVE OVER THE LAST MONTH PROCURED AT LEAST DOLLARS 120 MILLION OF U S MATERIEL MADE AVAILABLE AT VERY SHORT NOTICE AND FREQUENTLY FROM STOCKS NORMALLY EARMARKED FOR U S OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. THIS EQUIPMENT HAS INCLUDED THE LATEST AIR TO AIR SIDE-WINDER MISSILES URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR USE BY THE HARRIERS, THE VULCAN PHALANX ANTI-MISSILE GUN SYSTEM FOR HMS ILLUSTRIOUS, 4700 TONS OF AIRSTRIP MATTING FOR PORT STANLEY AIRPORT ONCE IT HAS BEEN RECAPTURED, CONVERSION OF THE SS STENA INSPECTOR FOR USE AS A REPAIR SHIP IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC, SHRIKE MISSILES FOR USE BY THE VULCANS, HELICOPTER ENGINES.

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6. AS YOU KNOW, THE ADMINISTRATION IS ANXIOUS THAT THE DETAILS OF THE HELP THEY HAVE GIVEN SHOULD NOT OFFICIALLY BE MADE PUBLIC, DESPITE THE MANY LEAKS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE. BUT I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE FULL EXTENT OF THEIR ASSISTANCE WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN AND HAIG. THEY CERTAINLY FEEL THAT IN TERMS OF PRACTICAL SUPPORT AND IN WAYS THAT REALLY MATTER THEY HAVE, DONE, AS THEY COULD BE EXPECTED TO, A VERY GREAT DEAL TO ASSIST US.

7. F C O PLEASE PASS TO NO. 10 DOWNING ST.

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TO IMMEDIATE FCO

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MY TELNO 1965: FALKLANDS; HAIG/KIRKPATRICK

1. YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BETWEEN HAIG AND MRS KIRKPATRICK OVER THE FALKLANDS. NEWSWEEK HAS NOW GIVEN A CIRCUMSTANTIAL AND, WE ARE TOLD, GENERALLY ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF A 45-MINUTE TELEPHONE QUOTE SLANGING MATCH UNQUOTE BETWEEN HAIG AND MRS KIRKPATRICK AS THE MOST DRAMATIC EXAMPLE YET OF THE RUNNING BATTLE BETWEEN THE TWO.
2. AS WELL AS DEPICTING HAIG AND HIS AIDES AS QUOTE AMATEURS ... BRITS IN AMERICAN CLOTHING ... TOTALLY INSENSITIVE TO LATIN CULTURES ... UNQUOTE, MRS KIRKPATRICK IS SAID TO HAVE DISMISSED AS TOTALLY UNREALISTIC THE STATE DEPARTMENT VIEW THAT QUOTE EVENTUALLY THE LATINIS WILL COME WHORING AFTER US BECAUSE THEY ARE, FOR THE MOST PART, RIGHT-WING JUNTAS. UNQUOTE ALLUDING TO HAIG'S SUPPORT FOR BRITAIN AS A BOYS CLUB VERSION OF GANG LOYALTY, MRS KIRKPATRICK IS SAID TO HAVE ASKED HAIG WHY HE DID NOT JUST DISBAND THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND HAVE THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE MAKE US POLICY.
3. REPORTING MRS KIRKPATRICK'S PUBLICLY EXPRESSED VIEW THAT THE US SHOULD HAVE REMAINED NEUTRAL IN THE DISPUTE, NEWSWEEK SAYS THAT SHE TRIED TO PERSUADE REAGAN AND CLARK THAT THIS WOULD BE THE BEST COURSE BUT THAT HAIG OVERRULED HER. REMAINING NEUTRAL HE ARGUED, WOULD HAVE STRAINED THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, WORRIED OTHER KEY ALLIES AND AWARDED LEGITIMACY TO THE USE OF FORCE IN SETTTLING INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES. THE ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT, SINCE MRS KIRKPATRICK IS THE SOLE WOMAN IN REAGAN'S CABINET AND THE LAST DARLING OF THE NEW RIGHT IN THE ADMINISTRATION, AND HAS THE BEST LINK TO LATIN AMERICA SHE WILL NOT BE BLAMED FOR THE WHITE

KIRKPATRICK IS THE SOLE WOMAN IN REAGAN'S CABINET AND THE LAST DARLING OF THE NEW RIGHT IN THE ADMINISTRATION, AND HAS THE BEST LINK TO LATIN AMERICA, SHE WILL NOT BE FIRED. THE WHITE HOUSE IS SAID TO BE TRYING NOT TO GET INVOLVED; QUOTE ALL WE CAN DO IS STAND ON THE SIDELINES AND HOLD THE JACKETS UNQUOTE.

4. TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES AND WASHINGTON POST BOTH REPORT THAT MRS KIRKPATRICK, HAVING TOLD HAIG THAT SHE REPRESENTED NOT HIM BUT THE PRESIDENT, INSISTED ON SEEING THE PRESIDENT FOR 40 MINUTES YESTERDAY TO DISCUSS HER POINT OF VIEW.

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YOUR TELNO 1971: FALKLANDS



1. WHEN YOU CALL ON PRESIDENT REAGAN, PLEASE SAY THAT THE PRIME MINISTER AND I HAVE ASKED YOU TO TELL HIM ONCE AGAIN BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR EUROPE HOW VERY GREATLY WE APPRECIATE ALL THE SUPPORT WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED AND ARE CONTINUING TO RECEIVE FROM THE UNITED STATES THROUGHOUT THIS CRISIS PERIOD. THE VERY CLOSE DIALOGUE WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN WITH HAIG, CLARK AND OTHERS HAS BEEN INVALUABLE. THE PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE OPEN BRACKETS YOUR TELNO 1977 CLOSE BRACKETS WHICH THE AMERICANS HAVE MADE AVAILABLE HAS FACILITATED OUR OPERATIONS AS NOTHING ELSE COULD HAVE DONE. THE PRIME MINISTER AND I ARE CONSCIOUS OF THE DIFFICULTIES CAUSED TO THE UNITED STATES BY ARGENTINA'S ATTACK ON THE FALKLANDS OPEN BRACKETS YOUR TELNO 1978 CLOSE BRACKETS ESPECIALLY IN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA. THE POSITION OF PRINCIPLE TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF, AND ESPECIALLY HIS PUBLIC INSISTENCE THAT AGGRESSION MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO PAY HAS BEEN AND REMAINS AN IMMENSELY BENEFICIAL INFLUENCE.

2. YOU SHOULD GO ON TO SAY THAT WE LOOK FORWARD GREATLY TO OUR FORTHCOMING DISCUSSIONS IN VERSAILLES AND LONDON. WE HAD TO CONCLUDE IN RESPONSE TO HAIG'S MOST RECENT SUGGESTIONS THAT THESE COULD NOT BE PURSUED SO LONG AS ARGENTINA CONTINUES TO ATTACH CONDITIONS TO COMPLIANCE WITH UNSCR 502. IT WOULD STILL BE POSSIBLE FOR THE ARGENTINE COMMANDER TO EFFECT AN HONOURABLE WITHDRAWAL, AND THUS PROBABLY TO SAVE MANY LIVES. UNFORTUNATELY, WE SEE NO SIGN THAT THE ARGENTINES ARE PREPARED TO DO THIS. WE CONSIDER THAT THE BEST HOPE LIES IN LEAVING THEM TO CONFRONT THE CHOICE THEMSELVES. WE HAD

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