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1. ENDERS GAVE JOURNALISTS AN UNATTRIBUTABLE BRIEFING THIS EVENING ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT FIGUEIREDO OF BRAZIL. HE SAID THAT THE FALKLANDS HAD BEEN THE MAJOR SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION. FIGUEIREDO HOPED FOR AN EARLY SOLUTION MEETING THE JUST REQUIREMENTS OF BOTH SIDES. BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES WERE SUPPORTING DIFFERENT SIDES IN THE DISPUTE. BUT THEY SHARED A COMMON CONCERN FOR THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE. ENDERS' CONCERN AT THE REACTIONS IN LATIN AMERICA TO US SUPPORT FOR BRITAIN, ACCORDING TO BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS WHO WERE PRESENT, WAS APPARENT AND HIS REMARKS HAVE BEEN INTERPRETED BY SOME OF THE MEDIA AS A CALL FOR A CEASE-FIRE. IN FACT, WE ARE ASSURED THAT HE EMPHASISED THE NEED TO IMPLEMENT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO 502.

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