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MY TELEGRAM NO 1745 (NOT TO BRASILIA): FALKLANDS: US/BRAZIL

1. WHEN I SAW STOESSEL THIS MORNING, HE TOLD ME THAT PRESIDENT FIGUEIREDO WAS NO LONGER PLANNING, AS CLARK HAD TOLD ME YESTERDAY, TO SEND HIS CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE AS A SPECIAL EMISSARY TO BUENOS AIRES. STOESSEL HAD SEEN FIGUEIREDO OFF AT THE AIRPORT LAST NIGHT AND IT WAS CLEAR THAT FIGUEIREDO NOW THOUGHT THAT BRAZIL COULD NOT PLAY A HELPFUL ROLE UNLESS AN AGREEMENT WAS IN SIGHT. IN THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES, BRAZIL MIGHT INFLUENCE ARGENTINA TO BE REASONABLE BUT AT PRESENT FIGUEIREDO THOUGHT THAT BOTH SIDES WERE TOO FAR APART.

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