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WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

Judge

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FOR S/KLOSSON AND S/S BREMER
E.O. 12065: RDS-1,3 (4/19/02)
TAGS: OVIP (HAIG, ALEXANDER M., JR.)
SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO JUDGE CLARK

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO JUDGE CLARK IMMEDIATELY:
BEGIN TEXT: I CALLED YOU ON OPEN LINE WITH CLEAR RECOGNITION THAT ARGENTINES WOULD MONITOR. IN ORDER TO BREAK IMPOSSIBLE IMPASSE THIS MORNING ON FORCE WITHDRAWAL MODALITIES, I CREATED IMPRESSION THAT BRITISH MILITARY ACTION WAS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE. WHILE SOMEWHAT OVER-THEATRICAL, IT HAS THE VIRTUE OF BEING TRUE IN THE CONTEXT OF FIRST BRITISH UNITS STEAMING TOWARD SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND. FORTUNALELY, THE PLOY WORKED AND IT IS VITAL THAT I LEAVE HERE WITH AN ASSESSMENT BY THE ARGENTINES NOT ONLY THAT THE BRITISH ARE GOING TO ATTACK BUT WE ARE ONLY HOURS AWAY FROM SUCH AN EVENT. YOU HANDLED IT ON THE PHONE PRECISELY AS I HAD HOPED. WARM REGARDS. AL.
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BY dlb, NARA, DATE 5/9/02

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