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FALKLAND ISLANDS; WASHINGTON POST INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL IGLESIAS

1. UNDER THE HEADLINE QUOTE ARGENTINES INSIST AGREEMENT MUST ENSURE SOVEREIGNTY UNQUOTE, TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST CARRIES AN INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL IGLESIAS, PART OF IT BASED ON A WRITTEN STATEMENT GIVEN TO THE PAPER.

2. IGLESIAS IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE KEY ISSUE IN THE DISPUTE IS SOVEREIGNTY WHICH HE DEFINED AS QUOTE THE PRACTICAL EXERCISE OF OUR RIGHTS OVER THE ISLANDS AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF NATIONAL TERRITORY UNQUOTE. IN HIS WRITTEN REPLY TO THE POST (HANDLED OVER IN BUENOS AIRES ON 11 MAY) IGLESIAS SAID: QUOTE WE DO NOT DEMAND A PREVIOUS AND FORMAL RECOGNITION OF OUR RIGHTS. WE HAVE