

# Falkland peace 'slipping away'

**LONDON (AP)** — U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig said after 11½ hours of talks Monday with British leaders that "time is slipping away from us" in averting a South Atlantic war between Britain and Argentina over the Falkland Islands.

He said "substantial difficulties" remained between the two sides despite "some progress" and that he was flying back to Buenos Aires for a second round of talks with Argentina's leaders. He said he would spend the night in London and leave for Argentina Tuesday morning.

"There is no truce or hesitation or pause in any of the military preparations, as I understand them, that are under way," he said. Asked if he was more hopeful after his second trip to London in five days, Haig replied: "Not at all. Not at all."

Christopher Snow, first secretary at the U.S. Embassy in London, said Haig "has had a number of telephone conversations this evening with the foreign minister of Argentina. A complication has arisen at that end and we are hopeful it will be clarified tomorrow." He declined to elaborate.

On Monday, Britain clamped a naval blockade around the

South Atlantic islands seized by Argentine forces on April 2. Britain's sovereignty over the islands is disputed by Argentina. Four British hunter-killer submarines are at the Falklands with orders to sink any ships violating the 200-mile war zone.

Argentina, apparently at Haig's urging, called its navy back to port before the zone went into effect at 11 p.m. EST Sunday, but it has made clear it considers the blockade aggression that would have to be removed by force if Haig's efforts failed.

The navy said in a communique released Monday night that its fleet of 31 ships was "ready to sail." The fleet was docked at Puerto Belgrano, the country's main naval base, 430 miles south of Buenos Aires.

Argentine Foreign Minister Nicanor Costa Mendez said Monday night "there is no progress" in negotiations.

The British Broadcasting Corp. characterized the government's attitude toward the Argentines as: "Get out or be put out."

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher announced she was recalling the House of Commons from Easter recess on Wednesday afternoon for a

one-day session to brief lawmakers on the outcome of Haig's shuttle diplomacy.

Obviously tired, she shook hands with Haig at the door of No. 10 Downing Street and then went inside her residence without comment. Foreign Secretary Francis Pym spoke briefly to reporters, agreeing with Haig that difficulties remained but stressing Britain remained "anxious to resolve this problem by peaceful means."

British government sources said an armada of Royal Navy ships was about a week away from the Falklands and "remains on course."

Haig arrived in London early Monday after a flight from Buenos Aires, where he held 12 hours of talks with Argentina's military leaders. He brought with him "some ideas" on averting bloodshed between America's two allies, he told reporters without elaborating.

In Buenos Aires, Foreign Ministry sources said Argentina proposed to withdraw its troops from the islands in exchange for three main British concessions: turning back the powerful Royal Navy armada now about a week's journey from the Falklands, lifting the blockade and agreeing to negotiate the island's administration and exploitation of its natural resources.

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The Oregon Computing Association will meet tonight at 7 in Room 238. Nominations for next year's Executive Council will be accepted.

Alpha Phi Omega, a University service organization, will hold an open meeting today at 6:30 p.m. in the Barnhardt Room, Carson Hall. All those interested in becoming future members are encouraged to come. Refreshments will be served.

The Latin American Support Committee will meet today at 5:30 p.m. in the Latin American Cultural Center, 1236 Kincaid St. (by the University Bookstore).

The Hawaii Club will hold an important meeting for everyone involved in the luau today at 5:30 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom, before scheduled practice. People still willing to help are welcome to come.

The Incidental Fee Committee will meet today at 4 p.m. in Room 337, EMU.

### SPEAKERS

Contemporary American poetry is the topic of a lecture by Peter Stitt, well-known scholar and critic of contemporary American poetry, today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 146, Straub Hall. Stitt, an English professor at the University of Houston, will also lead a discussion on the art of interviewing, reviewing and criticism as it is practiced in today's American literary magazines at 1:30 p.m. today in Room 348, PLC.

"1987: Two Prophecies in Ancient Stone" is the topic of a lecture by Michael Mooney, author and lecturer on the Great Pyramid prophecies and ancient Mexico's sacred stone calendar, today at 7:30 p.m. at the Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx St.

"Energy Independence: New Sources of Energy from Plants" is the topic of a lecture by Dr. Melvin Calvin, Nobel prize-winning chemist, Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the EMU Forum. Calvin is noted for his discovery of the way plants take carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and release oxygen via photosynthesis.

Native Americans and museums is the topic of a lecture by Alwin Josephy, former editor of American Heritage magazine, today from 4-5 p.m. in the University's Museum of Natural History.

Abortion is the topic of a panel discussion

Wednesday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the EMU (room to be posted). Panelists include Laura Parrish, attorney; Patti Van Metre, Planned Parenthood; Cleora Mersdorf, Human Life Amendment; Diane Nye, National Abortion Rights League; and Clint Bryant, National Right to Life Association.

### WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

Undeclared students: A workshop for you on choosing a major today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 164, Oregon Hall. We will discuss how you can use your major when job-searching, how to develop a minor area of study, how to double-major, and any other concerns you may have. Practical advice in selecting a major and individual help to all students who attend. Sponsored by Academic Advising and Student Services and Career Planning and Placement Service.

"Amorphous Silicon Photovoltaic Cells" is the topic of a seminar presented by David Cohen, University physics department, Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in the EMU Forum. Sponsored by the University Solar Energy Center and the Willamette Valley Solar Energy Association. For further information, call 686-3696.

Bankruptcy and its alternatives is the topic of a workshop sponsored by Whitebird Legal Clinic and led by attorney Eric Haws, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Central Presbyterian Church, 15th Avenue and Ferry Street. Haws' presentation will be followed by a question and answer period. For more information, call 342-8255.

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