

## Haig breaks shuttle; flies to Washington

LONDON (AP) – Secretary of State Alexander Haig broke off a six-day diplomatic shuttle Tuesday and flew home to tell Pres. Reagan about unspecified "new ideas" for averting a British-Argentine war over the Falkland Islands.

But he sounded a note of growing anxiety as Britain and Argentina remained in apparent deadlock over which country's flag will fly in the South Atlantic archipelago.

"The whole situation ... is

CASH For Textbooks Mon.-Fri. Smith Family Bookstore 768 E. 13th 1 Bl. From Campus Ph 345-1651 dangerous and increasingly so. Therefore, there is great urgency to find a political solution," Haig said after his latest round of talks with British officials.

In the Atlantic, a British naval force of some 40 ships continued its southward course toward the disputed islands, now just a week's sail away. The Argentines made no effort to challenge the British 200-mile naval blockade of the islands, begun Sunday night.

U.S. officials said in Washington that the Soviet Union is giving Argentina satellite and other intelligence information on the movements of the British armada.

A member of Argentina's governing military junta, whose forces occupied the desolate ocean territory April 2, told reporters in Buenos Aires that "there are still some roads to explore" in seeking a diplomatic solution to the dispute.

But the junta member, air force commander Gen. Basilio Lami Dozo, reasserted Argentina's determination to fight for the Falklands, called the Malvinas by the Argentines.

Haig began his shuttle last Thursday in a bid to defuse the looming conflict over the Falklands. The island group, held by the British for 149 years but long claimed by Argentina, lies 250 miles off the Argentine coast and is populated by 1,800 British-descended sheepherders.

After meeting with British leaders here late last week, Haig conferred with the Argentines in Buenos Aires over the weekend and then returned to London.

He had planned to leave for Buenos Aires again Monday night after day-long talks with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. But, he acknowledged to reporters Tuesday, "difficulties developed to change those plans."

At U.N. headquarters, Argentina informed the Security Council it is prepared to withdraw its forces from the Falklands, as the Council has demanded, if the British halt their naval expedition against the islands. But Argentina did not indicate it intends to pull down its flag and relinquish all control of the islands, as the British insist.

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