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Buenos Aires telegram No. 492. to you.

I asked the Secretary General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs today whether the honours paid by the Argentine Government to the late Brazilian Ambassador were likely to affect the present general attitude towards the Argentine Government. He said that he saw no reason why that attitude should be affected and implied that one more complication in an already anomalous situation did not really matter. In general he seemed more depressed than when I last discussed the Argentine situation with him for with the passage of weeks he seemed to see less and less prospect of finding a way out of the deadlock. I asked him if he thought the May 25th celebrations would bring the matter to a head but he did not seem to think that would be the case.

Incidentally he told me the Argentine cruiser would remain here until after the Ambassador's funeral.