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*Dear Clive,*

Mr Haig and the Falklands Crisis

*below -* As a footnote to your records of yesterday's talks with Mr Haig (your letter of 12th April to Brian Fall), I should report two points of his which came across clearly but were outside the ambit of the formal sessions.

a. Mr Haig claimed to have told the Argentine Government that if they reneged on the proposed agreement the United States would impose economic sanctions on Argentina (it was not clear whether by reneging he meant refusing to accept after all or, more naturally, accepting but then not complying).

b. Mr Haig said that the Argentines were being kept posted by the Russians on the movement of the British Task Group, which the Russians' satellite coverage could pinpoint.

2. I am sending copies of this letter to Brian Fall (FCO), David Omand (FCO) and David Wright.

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*Robert*

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