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PRIME MINISTER'S
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INFO BAIRS WSHDC TOKYO CNBRA WLGTN BONN HAGUE BRU PARIS DUBLN COPEN
ROME BNATO BREEC OSLO WDOAS MXICO SJOSE LIMA BRSLA BGOTA CRCAS LSBON
ATHNS ANKRA HAVAN PSPAN MDRID KNGTN GRGTN BDGTN MOSCO FINOTT/IPD/IER
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---FALKLAND ISLANDS:RESPONSE TO THATCHER MSG
FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LET FROM PM TRUDEAU TO PM THATCHER DATED 08APR.
DEAR MARGARET,

I FULLY SHARE THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN YOUR
MESSAGES TO ME ON THE ARGENTINE INVASION OF THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS. AT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY
COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 2, AS WELL AS DIRECTLY TO THE
ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, THE
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA HAS EXPRESSED ITS SHOCK AND DEEP
CONCERN OVER THIS USE OF FORCE TO SETTLE DISPUTES. WE
HAVE ASKED ARGENTINA TO WITHDRAW ALL MILITARY FORCES
FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY AND HAVE HAD OUR AMBASSADOR
IN BUENOS AIRES RETURN TO CANADA FOR CONSULTATIONS. WE

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HAVE ALSO PLACED AN EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO ARGENTINA.

I AGREE THAT WE MUST CONVINCING THE ARGENTINES THAT THEY MUST BEGIN TO SEARCH REALISTICALLY FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. TO THAT END, THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IS GIVING INTENSIVE AND IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION TO THE PROPOSED MEASURES THAT YOUR HIGH COMMISSIONER CONVEYED TO ME TODAY. I FULLY RECOGNIZE THE URGENCY AND IMPORTANCE OF UNDERTAKING ANY SUCH MEASURES IN A COORDINATED MANNER IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER LIKE-MINDED COUNTRIES.

IT IS OUR FERVENT HOPE THAT THIS DISPUTE CAN BE RESOLVED IN A PEACEFUL AND EQUITABLE MANNER. WE WILL MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO FURTHER THE REALIZATION OF THESE OBJECTIVES. THEREFORE CANADA ALSO STANDS READY TO ASSIST IN ANY OTHER EFFORTS WHICH COULD LEAD TO AN ACCEPTABLE AND PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THIS CRISIS.

YOURS SINCERELY, AND
WITH PERSONAL REGARDS ON
THIS DIFFICULT OCCASION

PIERRE

2. GRATEFUL YOU TRANSMIT ASAP. ORIGINAL WILL GO BY NEXT BAG.

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