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SIC TELNO 136

TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 136 OF 05 APRIL 1982

YOUR TELNO 99 TO CANBERRA: FALKLAND ISLANDU.

1. I PASSED MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER ON SATURDAY MORNING
AND NOW HAVE HIS REPLY WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS.

2. BEGINS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE. I AM MAKING STATEMENT
TO THE NATION, SUPPORTING HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENTS'S ACTION,
AS WELL AS THE UNITED NATION'S RESOLUTION DEMANDING THE WITH-
DRAWAL OF THE ARGENTINE FORCES FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.
PLEASE ACCEPT ASSURANCES THAT BELIZE STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE
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PRINCIPLES OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND THE SETTLEMENT OF
DISPUTES BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND DEPLORES AND CONDEMNS THE
ARMED INVASION AND THE USE OF COERCION AS AN INSTRUMENT OF
POLICY. ENDS.

3. PRICE ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS ANYTHING ELSE HE COULD DO,
BEYOND WHAT HE HAD DONE ALREADY (MY TELNO 128). I SUGGESTED
THAT HE ISSUES A STATEMENT, WHICH HE UNDERTOOK TO DO. TEXT
IS IN MY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAM. IT WILL GO OUT AT
2200 Z TODAY.

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