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From The Minister of State

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*Dear Ian*

Last week, after I brought the Argentine Minister of Economy to see the Prime Minister, she asked if I would prepare a short note setting out the salient features of what has been achieved in Argentina and the policy they have pursued. I enclose this note compressed to be as short as possible.

Still on the subject of the Argentine, Peter Carrington will be putting a paper to OD Committee quite soon on the subject of our dispute over the Falkland Islands. I know the Prime Minister is very concerned about this whole subject. If she would like to have a talk with me at any time to discuss this in advance of the meeting I would welcome it. I am away next week in Canada but will be here from the morning of the 20th on.

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