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FCO TELNO 64 OF 24 APRIL TO BANJUL: COMMONWEALTH REACTIONS TO THE FALKLANDS DISPUTE.

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO PRESIDENT BURNHAM

QUOTE

IT WAS VERY THOUGHTFUL OF YOU TO RING ON 21 APRIL. IN TIMES OF TROUBLE THE LINKS OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH BIND THE COMMONWEALTH ARE PARTICULARLY VISIBLE. THE STAUNCH SUPPORT OF OUR COMMONWEALTH FRIENDS HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY WELCOME IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS. BUT I AM PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN SECURING THE ADOPTION OF UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 502 AS WELL AS FOR YOUR KIND OFFER OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE AS NECESSARY. I KNOW THAT YOU SEE VERY CLEARLY WHY IT IS THAT ARGENTINE AGGRESSION HAS TO BE RESISTED AND IT WAS GOOD TO RECEIVE YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT THE OTHER DAY.

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