

PRIME MINISTER

TERRITORIAL DISPUTES

I have commissioned a paper from the Foreign Office which will be available before you leave for Versailles.

You wanted a short list of Latin American territorial disputes before your various media interviews today. Here are eight:

- (a) Venezuela/Guyana
- (b) Guatemala/Belize
- (c) Argentina/Chile (Beagle Channel)
- (d) Ecuador's claim to part of Northern Peru
- (e) Nicaragua's claim to two islands occupied by Colombia
- (f) Colombia/Venezuela: a minor dispute over the position of the land boundary which, however, affects the maritime boundary
- (g) Bolivia's claim to a piece of land lost to Chile in the nineteenth century. Peru is also involved in a minor way
- (h) The claim of Honduras to the Sapodilla Cays (small islands off Belize)

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