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The Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of State
 The Secretary of the Treasury
 The Secretary of Defense
 The Attorney General
 The Secretary of the Interior
 The Secretary of Agriculture
 The Secretary of Commerce
 The Secretary of Transportation
 The Secretary of Energy
 The Director, Office of Management and Budget
 The United States Representative to the United Nations
 The United States Trade Representative
 The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
 The Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
 Science Adviser to the President
 The Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
 The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 The Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Disclosures on the Falklands Situation

1. In view of the seriousness of leaks compromising sensitive collection sources and methods in connection with the Falklands situation, it is imperative that those officials who are authorized recipients of such information be directed to take specific measures to prevent further damaging disclosures.

2. Pursuant to my responsibility for protecting intelligence sources and methods, I urge you to direct authorized recipients to refrain from providing background briefings to any unauthorized personnel, to provide no descriptions to such personnel of collection sources and methods, and to respond to no questions about collection activities.

3. In view of the damage done to date, I propose that you initiate investigations within your organization to determine if there is a basis for referral of these disclosures to the Attorney General as possible violations of U.S. law, particularly Title 18, Section 798, U.S. Code.

4. This issue was discussed at the 8 June 1982 National Foreign Intelligence Board meeting. The unanimous advice of the principals was that I undertake the foregoing actions for your urgent consideration.

5. A copy of the damage assessment of the recent unauthorized disclosures is attached for your information.

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