

PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

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MY TELNO 60(NOT TO ALL): FALKLAND ISLANDS

1. MFA HAVE REQUESTED TRANSMISSION OF FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM BURNHAM TO PRIME MINISTER'S PERSONAL MESSAGE (YOUR TELNO 99 TO CANBERRA):

QUOTE:

I WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR PERSONAL MESSAGE OF APRIL 2, 1982 ON THE ISSUE OF THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT'S INVASION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS. WE HAD, QUITE NATURALLY, STRONGLY CONDEMNED SUCH AGGRESSION AND CALLED FOR AN URGENT RETURN TO NEGOTIATIONS FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION. SINCE THEN, AS A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WE FULLY SUPPORTED THE RESOLUTION WHICH YOUR GOVERNMENT SPONSORED AND WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY SUCH AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY ON APRIL 3, 1982.

IT IS ONLY HOPED THAT, AT THIS TIME OF GLOBAL AND REGIONAL TENSIONS AND TURBULENCES, FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES, INCLUDING

* TENSIONS AND TURBULENCES, FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES, INCLUDING THAT OF THE NON-USE OF FORCE IN THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES, WILL BE UNIVERSALLY RESPECTED.

THE MOST PRUDENT COURSE IN THE CASE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS IS FOR THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF ARGENTINIAN FORCES FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS, AND THE EARLY RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS- IN SHORT, STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY FULL UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT.

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