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19 July, 1982

*From the Private Secretary*

POSSIBLE BREACHES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW: PLASTIC MINES

The Prime Minister has seen your letter of 13 July. She agrees with your Secretary of State that publicity regarding the laying of plastic mines on the Falkland Islands by the Argentines should concentrate on Argentine irresponsibility rather than alleged contravention of or disregard for any specific agreement.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries of other members of OD(SA) and of the Attorney General and to David Wright.

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