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FROM CHRISTOPHERSON NUMBER 10

PASSED YOUR MESSAGE TO PROTHEROE AS FOLLOWS

YOU REGARD BBC BEHAVIOUR AS CHILDISH AND STUPID IN THE EXTREME AND THEREFORE INEVITABLY DEEPLY OFFENSIVE. YOU HAVE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS NO FURTHER FILM WILL BE CARRIED OUT OF FALKLANDS UNLESS BBC GUARANTEE FULL POOLING WHICH WAS PRECISELY BASIS ON WHICH WE INTENDED TO OPERATE. COULD NOT TAKE THEM INTO CONFIDENCE FOR REASONS OF SECURITY. PROTHEROE RESPONSE BBC NOT PARTICIPATING IN POOL COVERAGE. POOL COVERAGE ARRANGED BEFORE EVENT DOWNING STREET PRESS OFFICE KNOW THIS. AT 1645 HOURS GMT ITN WAS INFORMED BBC WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE ALL OUR PICTURE MATERIAL TO THEM BUT SCREEN CREDIT. ITN TOLD AND AGREED THIS IS NOT A POOL SITUATION AND THAT BBC GIVING ACCESS TO OUR PICTURES BECAUSE NATURE OF EVENT. END BBC RESPONSE. PROTHEROE HAS CALL IN TO YOU. LOBBY MOST APPRECIATIVE BRIEFING TODAY HOPE MORE TOMORROW ASKED HOW AND WHEN POOL MATERIAL WOULD REACH. UNDERSTAND MATERIAL FROM COMMUNICATIONS SHIP COMES IN MOD FOR ONPASS.
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