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TELEGRAM NUMBER 330 OF 10 APRIL

INFO UKREP BRUSSELS, PEKING

YOUR TELEGRAM NUMBER 236: INVASION OF FALKLAND ISLANDS

SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF EXCO, WHO WILL BE CONSULTED IN PRINCIPLE ON 13 APRIL, WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION NEXT WEEK. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER AS SOON AS THE TIMING IS CLEAR.

2. YOUR PARAGRAPH 4. THE PROBLEM OVER RE-EXPORTS TO CHINA IS UNLIKELY TO CAUSE DIFFICULTIES.

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