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PRIME MINISTER

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Yes not

Falkland Islands: The Future

We discussed arrangements for handling Ministerial consideration of the various problems which will have to be addressed once we have repossessed the Falklands. You agreed that a new Sub-Committee of OD should be set up under your chairmanship, with the following composition:-

Prime Minister

Home Secretary

Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary

Chancellor of the Exchequer

Secretary of State for Defence

Secretary of State for Trade

Attorney General

2. I suggest that the new Sub-Committee should be given the title of OD(FAF) (Future Arrangements for the Falklands) and should have the following terms of reference:-

"To consider future constitutional, administrative and security arrangements for the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, the measures of restoration required, and the possibilities for economic and social development; and to report as necessary to the Defence and Overseas Policy Committee."

3. If you agree, I will make arrangements to establish the Sub-Committee at once.



Robert Armstrong

14th June 1982

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