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PRIME MINISTER

The attached is the reply from South Georgia to your message. The Press Office are releasing it to the press this afternoon.

Vanessa |

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27 December 1984

FROM CBFFI
TO HODUK

R E S T R I C T E D

SIC EUA

FOR DPR(A) FROM CDS. MANY THANKS YOUR KIND SIGNAL FULL TEXT OF
OO TPS S GEORGIA REPLY TO THE PRIME MINISTERS BLOOPY FOLLOWS:
[DEAR PRIME MINISTER, -WE ARE ALL EXTREMELY GRATEFUL AND TOUCHED
THAT YOU HAVE FOUND TIME TO WRITE TO US WHEN YOU UNDOUBTEDLY
HAVE MANY MORE IMPORTANT AND PRESSING MATTERS TO CONCERN YOURSELF
WITH. SOUTH GEORGIA IS A VERY BEAUTIFUL ISLAND. THE SCENERY IS
BREATHTAKING AND THE VARIETY OF WILDLIFE STRETCHES FROM THE
MAJESTIC SOOTY ALBATROSS TO THE HUMDROUS AND BEAULING ELEPHANT
SEAL PUP. NATURALLY WE WILL MISS EVERYONE AT HOME OVER CHRISTMAS
BUT WE DO NOT FEEL ISOLATED OR FORGOTTEN, THANKS MAINLY TO THE
BLUEY CONCESSION. WE HAVE HAD MANY MEMORABLE MOMENTS ON AND OFF
PATROL, THE MOST RECENT BEING TWO FOOTBALL MATCHES AGAINST A
RUSSIAN TEAM FROM THE MV DAIKAL WHICH IS TALKING ON FRESH WATER
IN GRITVIKEN AT THIS MOMENT. YOU WILL BE PLEASED TO KNOW THAT

PAGE 2 RBLDAA #27 R E S T R I C T E D

WE WERE VICTORIOUS ON BOTH OCCASIONS. ON BEHALF OF US ALL HERE
I WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PEACEFUL
NEW YEAR. YOURS SINCERELY. CHRISTOPHER KIRVILLE.]
MAY I ASK YOU TO FORWARD THIS AS NECESSARY. WE HOPE THAT THE
TYLER VISIT WILL PRODUCE THE RESULTS WE ALL WISH FOR. VERY HAPPY
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR FROM THE COMPANYER AND CREW.
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