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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 4/27/02 (HAIG, ALEXANDER)  
TAGS: PEPR, PGOV, PSDC, AR, UK, US  
SUBJECT: EXCLUSION ZONE WARNING

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ME TO PRESIDENT GALTIERI:  
BEGIN TEXT: DURING THE PRESENT CRITICAL PERIOD AS WE MAKE A FINAL SEARCH FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE CURRENT BRITISH-ARGENTINE DISPUTE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT BOTH SIDES AVOID ANY INCIDENTS IN THE MARITIME EXCLUSION ZONE. I AM THEREFORE ASKING BOTH PARTIES TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT WITH REGARD TO THE EXCLUSION ZONE FOR THE TIME BEING. I DO NOT ASK FOR NOR EXPECT A RESPONSE FROM EITHER SIDE TO THIS SUGGESTION. END TEXT.
2. IN DELIVERING THIS MESSAGE, PLEASE PASS ON ORALLY THAT I DO NOT KNOW IF THE BRITISH WILL ACCEDE TO THIS REQUEST AND WOULD NOT WANT THE PRESIDENT TO ASSUME THAT ARGENTINE

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FORCES CAN OPERATE SAFELY IN THE EXCLUSION ZONE. HAIG

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