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FROM PORT STANLEY 171200Z DEC  
TO PRIORITY FCO  
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200 MILE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS IN THEIR MEETING YESTERDAY WELCOMED  
HMG'S RESPONSE TO THE SHACKLETON PROPOSALS AND EXPRESSED THEIR  
GRATITUDE AT GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO MAKE £31M AVAILABLE FOR  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
THEY EXPRESSED THE HOPE HOWEVER THAT A 200 MILE FISHERIES  
LIMIT COULD BE DECLARED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

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THIS TELEGRAM  
WAS NOT  
ADVANCED

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