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THE PRIME MINISTER

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

THE FRANKS REPORT

The Report of the Committee of Privy Counsellors appointed to review the way in which the Government discharged its responsibilities in the period leading up to the Argentine invasion of the Falkland Islands is to be published at 3.30 pm tomorrow, Tuesday 18 January, when I hope to make an oral statement to the House of Commons.

I am circulating with this minute a copy of the Report for the information of members of the Cabinet. Copies of the Report are not being issued to the press in advance of my statement and I would ask members of the Cabinet to treat the Report as sent to them strictly for their personal information in the meantime.

I am copying this minute to all members of the Cabinet and the Chief Whip.

*Nargant Halber*

17 January 1983

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On the copies of

Chancellor of the Exchequer

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has been handed <sup>directly</sup> to the Minister  
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