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Mr Giffard  
Private Secretary

FALKLANDS - MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL.

1. The President of Brazil has addressed messages to the Prime Minister, and in markedly warmer terms to the President of Argentina, calling for a peaceful solution to the Falklands crisis.
2. I submit a draft Private Secretary letter to No 10, covering a draft message from the Prime Minister in reply.
3. The Brazilian message was released to the press after it had been delivered. I recommend that the same procedure should be followed with the reply, after it has been delivered in Brasilia.

*M. J. Williams*

*The Brazilians dia wrk  
with the Cuban aircraft: but  
they do not deserve a  
warmer message.*

12 April 1982

- cc: PS/Mr Onslow  
PS/PUS  
Mr Ure  
Mr Mallaby  
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TO IMMEDIATE BRASILIA  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 68 OF 13 APRIL  
AND TO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON  
FALKLANDS: YOUR TELNO 87

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER TO PRESIDENT FIGUEIREDO, IN REPLY TO HIS MESSAGE CONTAINED IN TUR. BEGINS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF 10 APRIL APPEALING TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ARGENTINA TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PRESENT CRISIS. I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR OFFER TO HELP. WE WANT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IF AT ALL POSSIBLE AND ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO PURSUE THIS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC MEANS.

\* HOWEVER IT WAS NOT BRITAIN WHO BROKE THE PEACE, BUT ARGENTINA, WITH ITS UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE FALKLAND ISLANDS. THE FIRST REQUIREMENT FOR ANY SOLUTION IS THAT THE ARGENTINE FORCES MUST WITHDRAW FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AND THEIR DEPENDENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION NO 502 OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. I HOPE YOU WILL USE YOUR INFLUENCE WITH THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO IMPRESS ON THEM THE NEED TO FULFIL THEIR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL OBLIGATIONS IN THIS RESPECT. ENDS.

2. PLEASE TELEGRAPH WHEN MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED. WE INTEND THEN TO RELEASE IT TO THE PRESS.

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