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Mr Giffard  
Private Secretary

BRAZIL'S ROLE AFTER FALKLANDS HOSTILITIES

1. Brasilia telegram No 255 (below) suggests that we should concert tactics with the Americans during President Reagan's visit about deploying the Brazilians in helping to sort out the aftermath of the present conflict.
2. I submit a self-explanatory telegram, which I understand is broadly in line with the Secretary of State's initial reaction to this proposal.

*J B Ure*

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8 June 1982

cc:

PS/Mr Onslow  
PS/PUS  
Mr Wright  
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7	TO IMMEDIATE BRASILIA
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9	INFO PRIORITY WASHINGTON
10	Your telno 255: BRAZIL'S ROLE AFTER FALKLANDS HOSTILITIES
11	1. We are grateful to you for this constructive suggestion
12	and we share the view expressed in your paragraph 7(a). Looking
13	to the future there may well be a role for Brazil, the US and
14	possibly others to play in developing a secure, outward-looking
15	and economically-viable future for the Islands.
16	2. However we have doubts about the wisdom of broaching this
17	with President Reagan this week. As you know, the Americans
18	have been indefatigable in suggesting solutions for the immediate
19	future of the Islands which involve contact groups or other
20	international participation. Some such idea might have been
21	acceptable as a price for an early Argentine withdrawal before we
22	had incurred the loss of life and other penalties involved in
23	military re-possession. But the moment for this has now passed and
24	we are committed to restoring a British administration and
25	allowing the Islanders a breathing space in which to work out

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2 their longer term objectives.

3 3. We would therefore prefer that you did not pursue this  
4 with your American colleague for the moment, and we would hope  
5 that you could head him off by stressing the longer term  
6 possibilities rather than emphasising the short-term constraints.

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