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FROM PORT STANLEY 121404Z SEPT

TO IMMEDIATE FCO TELNO 309 OF 12 SEPTEMBER

YOUR TELNO 218 : SHACKLETON REPORT

1. I CONFIRM THAT 400 COPIES OF THE SHACKLETON REPORT WERE RECEIVED SAFELY AT 2130Z ON 11 SEPTEMBER. THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE COUNCILLORS AND PEOPLE OF THESE ISLANDS AT 1400Z MONDAY 13 SEPTEMBER.

2. THE MILITARY WILL HELP TO DISTRIBUTE THEM IN CAMP BY HELICOPTER AND EVERY SETTLEMENT WILL RECEIVE AT LEAST ONE COPY IN THE FIRST DISTRIBUTION. WHEN FURTHER SUPPLIES ARE RECEIVED, ONE COPY WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD.

He knows there are to be free.

3. POLICE WILL HELP TO DISTRIBUTE COPIES IN STANLEY.

4. WE LACK THE FACILITIES TO ENCLOSE COPIES OF THE NO. 10 STATEMENT WITH EACH COPY OF THE REPORT, BUT I SHALL READ IT OVER THE LOCAL RADIO AT 1400Z ON 13 SEPTEMBER AND IT WILL BE REPEATED FOR THE NEXT FEW EVENINGS. IT WILL ALSO BE PUBLISHED IN THE PENGUIN NEWS, OUR LOCAL NEWSLETTER WHICH NOW COMES OUT WEEKLY.

5. I SHALL ENCOURAGE COUNCILLORS TO DISCUSS THE REPORT WITH THEIR CONSTITUENTS AND CALL A MEETING OF JOINT COUNCILS AROUND THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER TO LET YOU HAVE THEIR INITIAL REACTIONS BY THE END OF THAT MONTH. WE SHALL ALSO ARRANGE DISCUSSION PANELS ON THE LOCAL RADIO AND I SHALL TRAVEL AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE IN CAMP TO HEAR THE PEOPLE'S VIEWS FIRST-HAND.

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6. PUBLIC MEETINGS IN STANLEY ARE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE AS THE MILITARY OCCUPY MOST OF OUR PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BUT TOWN COUNCILLORS WILL DO WHAT THEY CAN TO ARRANGE MEETINGS. MR ONSLOW'S VISIT IS ALSO TIMELY FOR GAUGING INITIAL REACTIONS TO THE REPORT.

7. I SHALL SEND YOU A COPY OF MY ANNOUNCEMENT ONCE IT IS MADE.

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