

MR. COLES

cc. Mr. Whitmore

Sir Philip Moore asked what further information could be given to The Queen, and whether there was any more sensitive information that the Prime Minister wished to make available.

After consulting the Prime Minister, I reported to Sir Philip at 1915 hours today. I told him that the Prime Minister did not feel that there was any significant new intelligence/covert information to add to what she had been able to report at Windsor on Thursday. I told him briefly of the position in the Security Council, confirmed today's Commons announcements about the preparations for the fleet to begin to sail on Monday and the order to freeze Argentine assets, and informed him of the present estimate that the Governor and marines would arrive back at 0940 on Monday.

I also told him what we knew of events in Grytviken, and confirmed to him that this information had largely been relayed through H.M.S. Endurance, thus confirming that it had not been sunk.

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