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IN THE LIGHT OF MR NOTT'S STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE TODAY (RETRACT 00903) ABOUT DATES FOR OUR NAVAL TASK FORCE, I RECOMMEND THAT, UNLESS YOU SEE OBJECTION, YOU ASK THE BBC TO PUT OUT ON THEIR WORLD SERVICE, WHICH IS THE BEST WAY OF DISSEMINATING ADVICE NOW AVAILABLE TO US, THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:- QUOTE IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER HOSTILITIES, THE BRITISH INTERESTS SECTION OF THE SWISS EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES IS NOW REPLYING TO ENQUIRERS THAT UK CITIZENS WHO HAVE NO PRESSING NEED TO REMAIN IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC ARE ADVISED TO CONSIDER LEAVING THE COUNTRY BY NORMAL COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT UNQUOTE.

2. WE HAVE CLEARED THIS STATEMENT WITH THE SWISS EMBASSY HERE.

WILLIAMS

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