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YOUR TELEGRAM NO 665:

FALKLANDS: POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES FOR BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY.

1. MINISTER RAISED THIS WITH EAGLEBURGER THIS MORNING WHEN SEEING HIM ON OTHER MATTERS. EAGLEBURGER SAID THAT THE BEST OPPORTUNITY THE AMERICANS WOULD HAVE TO PUT THIS ACROSS IN BUENOS AIRES WOULD BE WHEN HAIG WAS THERE. HE ASKED WHETHER THE POINT HAD BEEN RAISED WITH HAIG IN LONDON.

2. IF THIS POINT WAS DISCUSSED WITH HAIG, THERE IS NO NEED FOR FURTHER ACTION HERE. IF NOT, HOWEVER, PLEASE LET US KNOW AT ONCE AND WE WILL TRY TO ENSURE THAT HAIG IS MADE AWARE OF IT BEFORE HE GETS TO BUENOS AIRES.

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