

At 6

13 April, 1982

The Prime Minister has approved the draft message to the President of Brazil which you enclosed with your letter of 13 April.

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Prime Minister

Agree to this reply.

Dear John,

Amend MB

A.T.C. 13/4.

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You will have seen the messages addressed by the President of Brazil to the Prime Minister and, in markedly warmer terms, to the President of Argentina, copies of which I enclose. I enclose a suggested draft reply, which I have not yet had time to show to Mr Pym. As the Brazilian message was released to the press after delivery, it would seem appropriate for us to do the same.

Yours ever

J E Holmes

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TEL NO	8	TELEGRAM NUMBER
	9	AND TO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON
	10	FALKLANDS: YOUR TELNO 87
	11	1. Please deliver following message from Prime Minister to
	12	President Figueiredo, in reply to his message contained in TUR.
	13	Begins. Thank you for your message of 10 April appealing
	14	to the Governments of the United Kingdom and Argentina to find a
	15	peaceful solution to the present crisis. I am grateful for your
	16	offer to help. We want a peaceful solution if at all possible
	17	and are making every effort to pursue this through diplomatic
	18	means.
	19	However it was not Britain who broke the peace, but
	20	Argentina, with its unprovoked aggression against the Falkland
	21	Islands. The first requirement for any solution is that the
///	22	Argentine forces must withdraw from the Falkland Islands and
//	23	their dependencies in accordance with Resolution No 502 of the
/	24	Security Council of the United Nations. I hope you will use
	25	your influence with the Argentine Government to impress on them

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the need to fulfil their international legal obligations in
this respect. Ends.

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2. Please telegraph when message has been delivered. We
intend then to release it to the press.

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