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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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Dear John,

Canadian Economic Measures against Argentina

The Canadian government decided on 13 April to ban imports from Argentina and to deny export credit for new transactions.

The Canadians, who introduced an arms embargo last week, have therefore now put into effect all three of the economic measures requested of them in the Prime Minister's message of 6 April. I enclose a draft message of appreciation for the Prime Minister to send to Mr Trudeau.

Yours ever

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YOUR TELNO 199: ECONOMIC MEASURES AGAINST ARGENTINA
1. Please pass the following message from the Prime Minister
to Mr Trudeau.
BEGINS
I have just learned about the decision taken by your Government
yesterday to ban all imports from Argentina and to cut off
export credit finance. I am deenly grateful for this action.
Together with the steps taken by our other friends and allies
across the world these measures will certainly contribute
to the pressure on the Argentina government to withdraw
from the Falkland Islands and to agree to a peaceful
settlement in accordance with Security Council Resolution
No 502. I am most heartened by your support.
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