

124. Telegram From the Department of State to Secretary of State Haig¹

Washington, April 15, 1982, 1943Z

Tosec 60014/101388. For the Secretary from Jerry Bremer. Subject: Message From John Nott.

1. Entire text—Top Secret.

2. Following is the text of a letter from Minister Nott to you delivered by the British Ambassador this afternoon.

3. Begin text:

Dear Al,

Our intelligence suggests that one or more Argentinian submarines may be operating inside the maritime exclusion zone, which clearly contravenes our notice to mariners which established the zone. I felt that you should know this immediately as you will appreciate the very real dangers.

Yours ever, John Nott. End text.

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¹ Source: Department of State, Executive Secretariat, Top Secret Hardcopy Telegrams, Lot 12D215. Top Secret; Flash; Nodis. Drafted and approved by Bremer and cleared in S/S-O. Haig was then en route to Buenos Aires.