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TELEGRAM NO 1332 OF 17 APRIL

FALKLAND ISLANDS

1 HAVE SEEN CLARK AT THE WHITE HOUSE WHO HAS BEEN UP ALL NIGHT.

2. HAIG IS HAVING A LAST ROUND WITH THE JUNTA ON THE BASIS OF VERY TOUGH INSTRUCTIONS. IF, AS THE AMERICANS EXPECT, THIS COMES TO NOTHING, HE WILL RETURN HOME IMMEDIATELY.

3. THE AMERICANS WILL THEN STATE QUITE CLEARLY WHICH SIDE THEY ARE ON.

4 THE PRESIDENT WILL BE SENDING A MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND PERHAPS TELEPHONING HER, THOUGH THE LATTER CANNOT BE SECURE. PLEASE SEE M.I.F.T.

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