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Dear Sohn,

FALKLAND ISLAND POPULATION

Sir Robert Armstrong sent a copy of his minute of 22nd April about the Falkland Island population to the Defence Secretary. There is one gloss we should like to suggest on the arrangements proposed. This is, should we not make provision expressly for the islanders to return to their own homes once the present emergency is over, whatever arrangements might or might not be made with the Argentines?

(J E RIDLEY)(MISS)