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DRAFT MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO MR ALEXANDER HAIG

Thank you for your message giving your comments on your long discussions with Francis Pym. I and some of my colleagues] have now had a full report from him. We remain most grateful to you for your continuing efforts.

You asked me to send you a reaction this evening. This whole business started with an Argentine aggression. Since then our purpose together has been to ensure the early withdrawal by the Argentine in accordance with the Security Council Resolution. ^{Do} I think therefore that ^{the} ~~your~~ ^{new} ~~first~~ step should be ^{to you} to put your latest ideas to them. I hope that you will seek the Argentine Government's view ^{of them} ~~of the proposals~~ tomorrow and establish ^{urgently} whether they can accept them. Knowledge of their attitude will be important to the British Cabinet's consideration of your ideas.