

G.T. MURCHISON

17/5

7 May 1982

British Community Council in Argentina

I enclose a copy of a further telegtam which the Prime Minister has received from the Chairman of the above about the Falkland Islands situation. I should be grateful if you would let me have a draft reply for consideration by the Prime Minister.

AJC

John Holmes, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.



for enquiries dial the number shown in your dialling instructions
Telegram
British TELECOM for enquiries dial the number shown in your dialling instructions

for enquiries dial the number shown in your dialling instructions
Telegram
British TELECOM for enquiries dial the number shown in your dialling instructions

cio

889113 PO SW G
OSEAGRAM LN LFTD

LFT030 CLF8621 AUK521 TX108
BUENOSAIRE/TLX 249/239 6 1702 PAGE1/51

LT
BUENOS AIRES, MAY 6TH, 1982
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MARGAET THATCHER, M.P.
PRIME MINISTER NO. 10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1



DEAR PRIME MINISTER:
FOLLOWING THE RECENT ESCALATION OF EVENTS IN THE SOUTH
ATANTIC, WE ARE ONCE MORE APPROACHING YOU ON BEHALF OF THE
BRITISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC IN ORDER

COL LT 6TH, 1982 10

PAGE2/50

TO STRONGLY URGE YOUR GOVERNMENT TO SEEK
A PEACEFUL SOLUTION BY WHATEVER MEANS BEFORE THIS TRAGIC
EPISODE TAKES ON EVEN GRAVER PROPORTIONS AND REPERCUSSIONS
FOR ALL INVOLVED. OUR CUNCIL HAS CONTINUED TO EXPRESS THIS
SAME OPINION TO THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES, WHO HAVE SHOWN
GREAT COMPREHENSION FOR THE POSITION OF THE

British TELECOM

for enquiries dial the number shown in your dialling instructions

Telegram

for enquiries dial the number shown in your dialling instructions

British TELECOM

PAGE3/50

BRITISH COMMUNITY AND ITS INSTITUTIONS, A STAND WHICH ALSO REFLECTS THE FEELINGS OF THE PUBLIC AS A WHOLE TOWARDS THEM. WE MAY ADD, THAT AS A RESULT OF THIS, ONLY A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF BRITISH RESIDENTS HAVE LEFT ARGENTINA. FOLLOWING THE TRAGIC LOSS OF LIFE EXPERIENCED SO FAR. THERE

PAGE4/50

IS A GROWING FEELING OF IDIGNATION IN THIS COUNTRY WHICH IS SERVING TO UNITE ARGENTINA AND PREPARING IT TO FACE THE ALTERNATIVES OF AB E E E OF A BITTER STRUGGLE, WHATEVER ITS OUTCOME. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SEEK RECONCILIATION AND WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THAT BRITAIN, ARGENTINA,

PAGE5/38

THE ISLANDERS AND INDEED THE FREE WORLD MAY HOPE TO PROSPER IN THE FUTURE. PLEASE BE GUIDED BY GOD THE CREATOR OF LIFE IN ALL YOUR E E E ALL YOUR DECISIONS.

G. T. MURCHISON CHAIRMAN BRITISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

SENT 0230/7 ADA
OSEAGRAM LN LFTD
889113 PO SW G



enquiries dial the number shown in your dialling instructions

British

TELECOM

for enquiries dial the number shown in your dialling instructions

Telegram

British