G.T. MURCHISON

7 May 1982

British Community Council in Argentina

I enclose a copy of a further telegram 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.

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LT BUENOS AIRES, MAY 6TH, 1982 THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MARGAET THATCHER, PRIME MINISTER NO. 10 DOWNING STREET LONDONSW 1



DEAR PRIME MINISTER:

THE RECENT ESCALATION OF EVENTS IN THE SOUTH FOLLOWING WE ARE ONCE MORE APPROACHING YOU ON BEHALF BRITISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC IN

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

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

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IS A GROWING FEELING OF IDIGNATION IN THIS COUNTRY WHICH IS SERVING TO UNITE ARGENTINA AND PREPARING IT TO FACE A BITTER STRUGGLE, WHATEVER AB E E E OF OF SEEK RECONCILIATION AND TOO LATE TO ITS OUTCOME. IT 18 NOT WE ARECONVINCED THAT THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THAT BRITAIN, ARGENTINA,

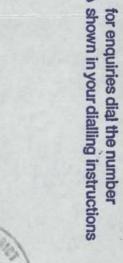
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ISLANDERS AND INDEED THE FREE WORLD MAY HOPE TO PROSPER BE GUIDED BY GOD THE CREATOR OF PLEASE IN THE FUTURE. WEBTERN DIE E ALL YOUR DECISIONS. IN ALL YOR

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