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ADVANCE COPIES: FALKLAND ISLANDS

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 PS/MR HURD
 PS/MR ONSLOW
 PS/PUS
 MR GIFFARD
 MR WRIGHT
 MR ADAMS
 MR URE
 MR GILLMORE
 ED/S AM D (FCO DIST + A/D F/I)
 ED/DEF D
 ED/NEWS D
 ED/IND
 ED/PLANNING STAFF
 MR ANTHONY WILLIAMS T60
 RESIDENT CLERK
 HD/WED
 HD/ECN(E)

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 PS/CHANCELLOR)
 SIR K COUZENS)
 MR LITTLER)
 MR HAWTIN)
 MR PERETZ) TREASURY
 MR ILETT)
 MR McINTYRE)
 MISS DICKSON (EIP DIV) D/EX
 DIO CABINET OFFICE
 MR WADE-GERY CABINET OFFICE
 MR FULLER SAPU/DIO " "
 SIR M PALLISER CABINET OFFICE
 SIR R ARMSTRONG " "

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MY TELNO 427: FRENCH POLICY ON FALKLANDS
 1. WHEN I CALLED ON MAUROY THIS MORNING MUCH OF THE CONVERSATION WAS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE FALKLANDS. MAUROY TOOK THE SAME LINE AS GUTMANN YESTERDAY (MY TUR) ALTHOUGH IN MORE GENERAL TERMS. HE EMPHASISED THE DESIRABILITY OF A UK INITIATIVE TO HELP BRING ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS AND THE POSSIBLE ROLE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN. I POINTED OUT THE NEED NOT TO CONDONE OR REWARD THE ARGENTINE AGRESSION. MAUROY SAID HE FULLY ACCEPTED THIS AND REITERATED THAT THE FRENCH POSITION, AS LAID DOWN BY THE PRESIDENT, WAS ONE OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE UK. FRANCE HAD TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC OPINION WHICH HAD REACTED STRONGLY TO THE ESCALATION OF FIGHTING BUT THIS DID NOT AFFECT BASIC FRENCH POLICY.
 FRETWELL.