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FCO TELNO 64 OF 24 APRIL TO BANJUL: COMMONWEALTH REACTIONS TO THE
FALKLANDS DISPUTE.

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO
PRESIDENT BURNHAM

QUOTE

IT WAS VERY THOUGHTFUL OF YOU TO RING ON 21 APRIL.
IN TIMES OF TROUBLE THE LINKS OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH BIND THE COMMONW-
WEALTH ARE PARTICULARLY VISIBLE. THE STAUNCH SUPPORT OF OUR COMMON-
WEALTH FRIENDS HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY WELCOME IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS.
BUT I AM PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN
SECURING THE ADOPTION OF UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION
502 AS WELL AS FOR YOUR KIND OFFER OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE AS NECESSAR
I KNOW THAT YOU SEE VERY CLEARLY WHY IT IS THAT ARGENTINE AGRSSION
HAS TO BE RESISTED AND IT WAS GOOD TO RECEIVE YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT THE
OTHER DAY.

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