

ADVANCE COPIES: FALKLAND ISLANDS GENERAL

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PS/MR HURD  
 PS/MR ONSLOW  
 PS/PUS  
 MR BULLARD  
 SIR I SINCLAIR  
 MR GIFFARD  
 MR WRIGHT  
 MR ADAMS  
 LORD N G LENNOX  
 LORD BRIDGES  
 MR URE  
 MR GILLMORE  
 HD/PUSD (2)  
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 HD/DEF DEPT  
 HD/NEWS DEPT  
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 HD/UND  
 HD/PLANNING STAFF  
 MR ANTHONY WILLIAMS W60  
 EMERGENCY ROOM  
 RESIDENT CLERK

PS/NO 10 DOWNING ST (2)  
 PS/S OF S FOR DEFENCE  
 MR J STEWART AUSD STAFF MOD  
 PS/CHANCELLOR )  
 SIR K COUZENS ) TREASURY  
 MR LITTLER )  
 SIR R ARMSTRONG )  
 SIR M PALLISER ) CABINET  
 MR WADE-GERY ) OFFICE  
 MR FULLER SAPU/DIO )  
 DIO )

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 FM LIMA 081620Z MAY 82  
 TO IMMEDIATE FCO  
 TELEGRAM NUMBER 162 OF 08 MAY  
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FALKLANDS: 12 MILE EXCLUSION ZONE

1. THE MFA ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY:  
 FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION BEGINS QUOTE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT  
 HAS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ANY ARGENTINE SHIP OR AIRCRAFT WHICH  
 IS FOUND BEYOND 12 NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE ARGENTINE COAST WILL  
 BE CONSIDERED HOSTILE AND SUBJECT TO BE TREATED AS SUCH.

THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS OF THE UTMOST GRAVITY THIS  
 EXTENSION OF THE AREA OF CONFLICT AS FAR AS THE WATERS WHICH,  
 ACCORDING TO ARGENTINE LEGISLATION, CORRESPOND TO ITS  
 SOVEREIGNTY AND THEREFORE TO THE AMERICAN TERRITORIAL CONTINENT.

FACED WITH THIS NEW ANNOUNCEMENT OF BELLIGERENT ACTION ON THE  
 PART OF THE BRITISH FORCES, AFTER THE UNJUSTIFIED SINKING OF THE  
 CRUISER 'GENERAL BELGRANO', THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT REPEATS ITS  
 FIRM PROTEST AND ITS REQUEST FOR THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES  
 TO MAKE WAY FOR THE PEACE-MAKING MEASURES FORESEEN IN INTER-  
 NATIONAL LAW.

PERU SUPPORTS CLEARLY THE MEASURES WHICH THE UN SECRETARY-  
 GENERAL IS TAKING AND CALLS ON THE PARTIES IN THE CONFLICT TO  
 AGREE WITHOUT DELAY TO THE TRUCE WHICH IS THE ONLY WAY TO AVOID  
 A GREATER CONFLAGRATION.

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PERU HAS ADOPTED IMMEDIATELY MEASURES WHICH IN THE INTERNATIONAL  
FIELD CORRESPOND TO THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE  
LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, AND TO THIS END HAS SENT NECESSARY  
INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS DELEGATION AT THE 20TH CONSULTATIVE MEETING  
OF FOREIGN MINISTERS (AT THE OAS). UNQUOTE. ENDS.

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