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Prime Minister

A.J.C. 6/5.

Dear John,

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At their session on 29 April, the Gibraltar House of Assembly passed the following unanimous resolution.

'This House expresses, on behalf of the people of Gibraltar, its full solidarity with the people of the Falkland Islands in their present difficulties, notes the British Government's resolute and determined defence of their wishes and interests, and prays for the success of the Task Force in their mission and for their safe return.'

The Chief Minister asked that the text be transmitted to the Prime Minister and to the Secretary of State for Defence.

The Governor has been asked to tell Sir J Hassan that the text of the resolution has been brought to the attention of Ministers as requested and also to give him a short message of thanks from my Secretary of State.

I am copying this letter to David Omand at the Ministry of Defence.

Yours over,

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