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 MR ADAMS
 LORD N G LEMFOX
 LORD BRIDGES
 MR JUREA
 MR GILLORE
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 MR ANTHONY WILLIAMS 760
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 MR J STEWART AUSD STAFF MOD
 PS/CHANCELLOR)
 MR ILETT) TREASURY
 MR LITTLER)
 SIR R ARMSTRONG)
 SIR K PALLISER) CABINET
 MR WADE-GERY) OFFICE
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 TELEGRAM NUMBER 817 OF 22 MAY
 INFO IMMEDIATE OTTAWA, WELLINGTON, KINGSTON, PARIS, WASHINGTON,
 PORT OF SPAIN, GEORGETOWN.

YOUR TELNO 451 : FALKLANDS

1. MANY THANKS FOR THE FIRST SENTENCE OF YOUR PARA 1.
2. WE HAVE ALREADY GOT CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND ON BOARD. THEY WILL PROBABLY SPEAK TODAY, THUS TO SOME EXTENT OFFSETTING THE TORRENT OF LATIN AMERICAN RHETORIC WHICH IS IN STORE FOR US (NO BAD THING IN A WAY TO GET MOST OF IT OVER IN ONE AFTERNOON - IT WILL BORE THE COUNCIL TO DEATH). WE ARE WORKING ON CARIBBEANS, AFRICANS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. UNFORTUNATELY, THE JAMAICAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IS AN ANCIENT FOSSIL, APPARENTLY ALMOST INCAPABLE OF HUMAN SPEECH. ABDULAH (TRINIDAD) IS ON OUR SIDE,

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IS AN ANCIENT FOSSIL, APPARENTLY ALMOST INCAPABLE OF HUMAN SPEECH. ABDULAH (TRINIDAD) IS ON OUR SIDE, BUT GUTLESS. I DOUBT IF HE WILL SPEAK UNLESS HE RECEIVES ABSOLUTELY UNEQUIVOCAL INSTRUCTIONS TO DO SO FROM HIS CAPITAL. THE NEW BARBADIAN AMBASSADOR IS A MAN OF STERNER STUFF AND I HAVE SOME HOPES OF HIM. OUR AFRICAN FRIENDS - ZAMBIA, BOTSWANA, KENYA ETC. ARE CHEERING US VIGOROUSLY FROM THE PAVILION BUT ARE RELUCTANT TO GO TO THE WICKET. WE SHALL CONTINUE TO WORK ON MOGWE. A DIRECT INSTRUCTION FROM PRESIDENT KAUNDA TO PAUL LUSAKA MIGHT JUST DO THE TRICK WITH ZAMBIA. THE US AND FRANCE ARE BOUND TO MAKE SUBSTANTIVE STATEMENTS AT SOME STAGE BUT, GIVEN THE PERSONAL QUALITIES OF MRS KIRKPATRICK AND DE NANTEUIL, I SUSPECT THAT THE GUYANAN STATEMENT MAY BE MORE HELPFUL THAN THEIRS (I HOPE I AM DOING THEM AN INJUSTICE).

3. FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF GETTING OUT THIRD WORLD COMMONWEALTH SPEAKERS, IT MIGHT BE WORTH YOUR SEEING IF RAMPHAL WOULD HELP, BOTH THROUGH HIS CONTACTS IN CAPITALS AND HIS DIRECT CONTACTS WITH PERM. REPS. HERE.

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