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1. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL, G.T. MURCHISON, HAS ASKED ME TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:

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DEAR PRIME MINISTER:

I WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER MY APPRECIATION FOR HAVING TAKEN THE TROUBLE TO ANSWER THE DIFFERENT MESSAGES I HAVE SENT YOU ON BEHALF OF THE BRITISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. WE HAVE ALSO REQUESTED FROM THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS BE PERMITTED ACCESS TO THE ISLANDS, AND HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THEY ARE INSTRUMENTING THIS. WE HAVE ALSO OFFERED TO SEND OUR OWN DELEGATION WITH THE SOLE OBJECT OF OFFERING HELP TO THE ISLANDERS.

RECENTLY AND PREVIOUS TO THE BRITISH DISEMBARKATION, WE HAVE RECEIVED NEWS FROM THE ISLANDERS, WHICH INDICATES THAT THEY ARE BEING WELL TREATED AND NOT UNDERGOING ANY HARDSHIP OTHER THAN AN UNDERSTANDABLE ANXIETY DUE TO THE CONFRONTATION WHICH IS TAKING PLACE AROUND THEM.

PLEASE CONTACT US IF THERE IS ANY ROLE WHICH YOU FEEL THE BRITISH COMMUNITY IN ARGENTINA CAN PLAY IN ORDER TO BRING TO AN END THIS CONFLICT. IN THE MEANWHILE, WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE FUTURE WITH HOPE AND WITH THE FIRM OBJECTIVE OF HELPING TO RE-ESTABLISH THE CORDIAL AND BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH EXISTED IN BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND ARGENTINA IN THE PAST. YOURS SINCERELY, G.T.

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