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10 MY TELNO 119: FALKLANDS: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

11 1. Please now deliver following reply to President Turbay's
12 letter from the Prime Minister:

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14 I ~~am~~ share the concern expressed in Your Excellency's
15 letter of 2 June at the prospect of further bloodshed in the
16 Falkland Islands. We have no wish to add to the tragic
17 loss of life which both Britain and Argentina have already
18 suffered in this conflict. If any means could be found to
19 persuade the Argentine Government to withdraw their forces,
20 as demanded by the United Nations Security Council as far
21 back as 3 April, further conflict could be avoided.

22 ~~Despite Argentina's persistent refusal over more than nine~~
23 ~~weeks to comply with this Resolution, I still hope that it~~
24 ~~may not be too late for them to agree to take this step and~~
25 ~~to end their aggression.~~

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Drafted by (Block capitals) P R FEARN		<p><i>As I told the House of Commons yesterday, if Argentinian withdrawal is can be linked unequivocally to a ceasefire, we will make arrangements on the spot which allow the Argentinian</i></p>
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forces to leave the Islands with safety, dignity and despatch