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cc Mr Ingham

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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7 June 1982

Dear John,

Britain and Latin America

Thank you for your letter of 2 June with which you enclosed the texts of the Prime Minister's interviews on 2 June.

In her interview with the Central Office of Information the Prime Minister said that Lord Carrington's visits to Brazil, Mexico and Venezuela in 1980 were the first ever by a British Foreign Secretary to Latin America. In fact they were the first ever to those countries but not the first by a Foreign Secretary to any Latin America country. The material we provided may not have made this clear. Mr Michael Stewart visited Argentina, Chile and Peru in 1966.

Yours ever,

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