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Falkland Islands

The President of Guyana rang the Prime Minister briefly last night to congratulate her on the Argentine surrender on the Falkland Islands. The Prime Minister reiterated her earlier thanks to Mr. Burnham for his support on the issue.

There was a brief reference to the Venezuela/Guyana dispute. Mr. Burnham said that he was keeping his fingers crossed, given the expiry of the Port of Spain Protocol. But he thought that our action over the Falklands was a lesson to others who might be intending to further their claims by force.

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