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Dear Tom,

A.J.C.-g/h.

Falklands

/ Thank you for your letter of 1 July. I enclose a draft reply for the Prime Minister to send to Mr Trudeau. We would suggest that the reply, if approved by the Prime Minister, should be conveyed through our High Commissioner in Ottawa, and that at the same time a copy should be sent to the Canadian High Commissioner here.

Yours ever

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Thank you so much for your congratulations conveyed in your letter of 27 June and for your most generous remarks about the conduct of the Falkland Islands campaign.

CAVEAT.....

It is a matter of great relief to us all that we were able to complete it so swiftly, and that further loss of life was thereby avoided. You will know from my earlier messages to you how very much we value the support which Canada gave us.

We are now concentrating on the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the Islands so that their people can again enjoy the way of life which they have long loved.

~~I am very conscious of the need to be sensitive to the problems of the area and of our allies' relations with Latin America in the weeks ahead. Much will depend on the attitude adopted by the new Government in Argentina and by the other Latin American countries. But we shall do what we can to assist a return to the good relations of the past.~~

Again, my warmest thanks.

We certainly seek peace and stability in the region as a whole and are sensitive to the need of our allies to restore and strengthen relations with the countries of Latin America. And will depend on the attitude of the new government of Argentina who are well aware of our desire to establish that hostilities have permanently ceased.

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