Foreign and Commonwealth Office London SW1A 2AH 9 July, 1982 Prime Minister A.J. C. 9. Dear John, Argentina: US Measures

You asked me to let you know what economic measures the Americans still had in force.

The measures announced by Mr Haig on 30 April were:

- the existing ban on military exports was tightened and extended to non-combatant material;
- export credits were suspended, both for industry and for some commodity sales which had received special financing.

These measures are still in force. The Americans would like to remove (b) next week. We have stressed to them the importance we attach to their continuing their arms embargo. The indications are that they are prepared to do so.

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