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From the Private Secretary

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Falkland Islands: Rehabilitation

The Prime Minister remains closely interested in this subject but the telegrams are now becoming too detailed to merit her attention and do not convey a general picture of the extent of progress being made.

Mrs. Thatcher would be grateful if you could, in conjunction with the Ministry of Defence, provide a full report on the progress of rehabilitation at least every two weeks (and more frequently if the material suggests this is necessary). I think it would be helpful if the report could follow the same format on each occasion and identify the progress made in the various sectors and also the obstacles and problems.

I am copying this letter to David Omand (Ministry of Defence) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

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