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TO FLASH FCO TELNO 078 OF 15 JULY  
YOUR TELNO 53 : COMPENSATION

1. AS YOU SAY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GIVE ACCURATE ESTIMATES. THE ARMY HAVE NOT YET FINISHED COLLECTING PRIVATE CLAIMS AND WE HAVE AN INCOMPLETE PICTURE OF DAMAGE AND LOSSES IN CAMP. NOR ARE WE QUITE CLEAR WHAT CATEGORIES OF CLAIM YOU ARE ASKING FOR - IN PARTICULAR SHOULD FIGURES FOR CIVILIANS INCLUDE FIG, AND FIGO?

2. AT A VERY ROUGH GUESS THE SUM VALUE OF DAMAGE/LOSSES ON THE ISLANDS UP TO THE TIME OF THE ARGENTINE SURRENDER IS ABOUT THIRTY MILLION POUNDS AT REPLACEMENT COSTS. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES

THIRTY MILLION POUNDS AT REPLACEMENT COSTS. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES ESTIMATES FOR DAMAGE AT THE AIRPORT (TEN MILLION), AND DAMAGE TO EXISITING ROADS, PLANT (MACHINERY ETC.), HOUSING, VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, BOATS, FURNISHINGS, LIVESTOCK, FENCING, WATER SYSTEM,

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WOOL, RADIOS ETC.

3. OF THIS AMOUNT WE GUESS THAT AT LEAST TWELVE MILLION POUNDS COULD JUSTIFIABLY BE CLAIMED BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.

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