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Falkland Islands Review

Thank you very much for your letter of 20 August.

I have consulted Robert Armstrong and we are agreed that it would be inappropriate, at this sistance in time, for you to attempt to summarise the points made at the meeting between the Prime Minister and Mr. Ridley in September, 1979. The situation has been explained to Mr. Ridley who is content.

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His Excellency Mr. M.O'D.B. Alexander, CMG.

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Falkland Islands Review

Thank you for your minute of 6 September. attaching a copy of Mr Alexander's letter of 20 August about his recollections of the meeting on 25 September 1979 between the Prime Minister and Mr Ridley.

- 2. I agree that you should reply to Mr Alexander in the sense you propose.
- I have explained the situation to Mr Ridley who is content.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

10 September 1982