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ARGENTINA/FALKLANDS

I have seen the Foreign Secretary's minute to you of 28 March making proposals for our response to the Argentines on talks aimed at restoring bilateral relations. The proposals appear to meet the conditions agreed in OD on 1 March and to constitute a satisfactory basis on which to send a reply. I am content that we should proceed on the lines proposed without further discussion.

- 2 My Department continues to receive representations regarding the restoration of normal commercial relations and I would hope the way may be opened for early talks.
- 3 I am copying this to colleagues in OD and Sir Robert Armstrong.

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