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Dear Jim,

THE BELGRANO

In your letter of 6th April to Richard Mottram you suggested that the Prime Minister would not wish to answer the specific questions posed by Mr Dalyell in his letter of 5th April and suggested a general line which the Prime Minister might take at her Questions tomorrow. We here would be content with this. You also asked for material for supplementaries on the questions themselves in case the Prime Minister judged that it was appropriate to go into the detail. This is now attached: has been cleared with Admiral Woodward. I gather that the FCO are separately submitting advice on Quesion 10 about reports of the Peruvian peace plan.

I am copying this letter to Peter Ricketts (FCO).

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