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FROM PORT STANLEY 231440Z JUL 84
TO IMMEDIATE FCO
TELEGRAM NUMBER 308 OF 23
JULY

MT

YOUR TELNO 142 TO BERNE: ANGLO-ARGENTINE TALKS

1. I READ OUT YOUR HOUSE OF COMMONS STATEMENT AND SOME OF YOUR ANSWERS TO THE SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS ON THE LOCAL RADIO ON 20 JULY. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY BBC OVERSEAS QUOTE CALLING THE FALKLANDS UNQUOTE WHICH TRANSMITTED YOUR STATEMENT AND SOME OF THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AS RECORDED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

2. THERE IS GENERAL RELIEF HERE THAT OUR DELEGATION DID NOT WAIVER IN ITS DETERMINATION TO EXCLUDE SOVEREIGNTY FROM THE DISCUSSIONS. THEY SEE THE ARGENTINE CHANGE OF HEART AS CONFIRMING THAT, WHETHER CIVILIAN OR MILITARY, THEY CANNOT BE TRUSTED.

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