RESTRICTED RESTRICTED PAYMASTER GENERAL CABINET OFFICE 70 Whitehall, London SWIA 2AS Telephone 01-233 3340 24 September 1984 Dear Charles, PRIME MINISTER'S LETTER ABOUT THE BELGRANO AFFAIR The Paymaster General has seen Richard Mottram's letter of 20 September and yours of 21 September. Mr Gummer feels that it would be a very good idea to circulate to Government Backbenchers the Prime Minister's letter to Mr Foulkes.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Lord President, the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, the Lord Privy Seal, the Secretary of State for Defence, the Chief Whip, and to Richard Hatfield.

Juns ever, Alex Galinian

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