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I have seen Geoffrey Howe's minute to you of 7 May about progress in restoring more normal bilateral relations with Argentina.

2. I accept his conclusions. However, if we are to complete the debt rescheduling exercise successfully and manage its presentation within the UK in due course, we need to consider carefully the timing of any moves on the commercial/economic restrictions front. In particular, it may take some time to conclude our bilateral negotiations and conclude an agreement which will be published in the Treaty series.

3. I am copying this minute to the Foreign Secretary, other OD colleagues and Sir Robert Armstrong.

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