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PM/82/29PRIME MINISTERMaritime Rules of Engagement

In his minute of 22 April, the Secretary of State for Defence proposed that we could now safely promulgate a rule authorising our forces to presume that ~~an~~^{any} unconventional submarine encountered between 10° and 35° South (and West of 20° West) would be Argentinian. I confirm that I am content with this proposal.

I am copying this minute to the members of OD(SA) and to Sir Robert Armstrong and Sir Michael Palliser.

(FRANCIS PYM)