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PS/Mr Ridley

Mr Harding o.r.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS: MEETING WITH COMODORO CAVANDOLI

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1. Our Ambassador in Buenos Aires has now been told by Comodoro Cavandoli that he will be in Geneva at the end of August and could attend a meeting with Mr Ridley in Venice, preferably in the first, but if necessary in the second, week of September.

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2. Mr Ridley originally suggested a meeting between
9 and 12 September. Mr Harding is away with the Secretary of State's
party; but I understand that any date in the first two weeks of
September would be convenient for him.

3. We now need to know whether Mr Ridley's preferred dates remain 9 - 12 September; or whether an earlier date can be found to suit both the Minister and Comodoro Cavandoli.

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31 July 1980

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1. hidley very much preters the period from 9 Sept. It he could do 2-4 September it it was really necessary. Departure on 9 Sept could be any time after mid-afternoon.

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MY TELNO 168 OF 11 JULY

1. PERSON CONCERNED, NOW BACK FROM SHORT HOLIDAY, SAYS HE MUST BE IN GENEVA AT END OF AUGUST. HE IS AGAINST HOLDING MEETING THERE BUT COULD EASILY CONTINUE TO ROME AND THEN SLIP AWAY UNNOTICED FOR A DAY OR TWO IN VENICE, WHICH IS THE SITE HE PREFERS. IN THESE

CIRCUMSTANCES THE FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER WOULD BE EASIER FOR HIM THAN THE SECOND, BUT HE COULD MANAGE THE SECOND IF NECESSARY. HE IS FULL OF ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE AND SAYS HE HAS NOT (REPEAT NOT) INCREASED THE CIRCLE OF THOSE INFORMED.

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