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TO IMMEDIATE UKMIS GENEVA
TELEGRAM NUMBER 218 OF 27 AUGUST

ARGENTINA.

1. STRICTLY FOR YOUR OWN INFORMATION, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT MR RIDLEY PROPOSES TO VISIT GENEVA FROM 9-12 SEPTEMBER FOR SECRET PRIVATE TALKS WITH THE ARGENTINE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, COMODORO CAVANDOLI. MR RIDLEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND ONE OFFICIAL ONLY, BILL HARDING.

2. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT KNOWLEDGE OF THIS MEETING BE SEVERELY RESTRICTED. THERE MUST BE NO PUBLICITY AND YOU SHOULD NOT INFORM THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF MR RIDLEY'S PRESENCE. IF QUESTIONS WERE TO ARISE, YOU SHOULD SAY ONLY THAT MR RIDLEY'S VISIT TO GENEVA WITH HIS WIFE IS PRIVATE FOR A SHORT HOLIDAY BREAK AND THAT HE HOPES TO DO A LITTLE WATER COLOUR PAINTING.

3. GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ADVICE ON HOTELS. A DOUBLE ROOM, WITH SUITE (FOR TALKS) AND A SINGLE ROOM ARE REQUIRED. HOTEL MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH PRESS LINE AND HELP MR RIDLEY AVOID PUBLIC ATTENTION. WE SHALL MAKE BOOKINGS FROM HERE.

4. YOUR PLANNED LOCAL LEAVE DURING THIS PERIOD NEED NOT BE AFFECTED.

CARRINGTON

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SAM (MR DUBBAN)

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PS MR RIDLEY

PS PUS

MR HARDING.

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