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TO IMMEDIATE BUENOS AIRES  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 216 OF 30 OCTOBER.

FROM HARDING AUSS.  
FALKLAND ISLANDS:

1. MINISTERS HAVE DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO TELL CAVANDOLI, IN ADVANCE, OF DATE OF CABINET CONSIDERATION: WE WOULD NOT WANT TO RAISE EXPECTATIONS OF EARLY OR FAVOURABLE RESPONSE FROM BRITISH SIDE.
2. BUT MINISTERS ARE CONSCIOUS OF POSSIBLY TIGHT TIMETABLE. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE SPEAK TO CAVANDOLI SOON AFTER YOUR RETURN ON FOLLOWING LINES:  
BEGINS.

'I DISCUSSED THE SITUATION WITH MR RIDLEY WHILE IN THE UK. THE PROCESS IS ON COURSE. CABINET SHOULD BE DISCUSSING PROPOSALS BEFORE TOO LONG.

MR RIDLEY IS HOPING TO VISIT THE ISLANDS SOON, PERHAPS IN NOVEMBER IF THE PARLIAMENTARY TIMETABLE PERMITS. IF SO, HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE CAVANDOLI IN BUENOS AIRES ON HIS WAY THERE. BEFORE TALKING TO ISLANDERS, HE WOULD NEED SOME INDICATION OF JUNTA'S VIEWS ON THE PROPOSALS AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION. HOW DO MATTERS STAND IN THAT RESPECT?

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3. PLEASE REPORT CAVANDOLI'S VIEWS BY TELEGRAM.

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TO ROUTINE PORT STANLEY  
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YOUR TEL NO 160: POSSIBLE VISIT BY MR RIDLEY

1. PROPOSED PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME LOOKS FINE, ALTHOUGH WE SHALL NEED TO REMAIN FLEXIBLE. COUNCIL MEETINGS AT 1100 ON 24 NOVEMBER AND AGAIN ON 29 NOVEMBER ARE WELCOME.
2. PLEASE PROCEED WITH PROGRAMME ON THESE LINES STRESSING THAT VISIT STILL TENTATIVE.

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MR HARDING