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 FROM FCO 251325Z NOV 80
 TO PRIORITY BUENOS AIRES
 TELEGRAM NUMBER 237 OF 25 NOVEMBER 1980

AND TO PRIORITY PORT STANLEY (FOR PS/MR RIDLEY)

FALKLAND ISLANDS: MR RIDLEY'S VISIT.

1. TIMES OF 24 NOVEMBER IN REPORT DATED LINED BUENOS AIRES AND HEADED "ARGENTINE ANGER OVER FALKLANDS" (COPY BY BAG) QUOTES MR RIDLEY AS SAYING HE WOULD BE VERY SURPRISED IF USLANDERS WERE TO ACCEPT TOTAL CHANGE OF SOVEREIGNTY IN FAVOUR OF ARGENTINA. ARGENTINE MFA ARE SAID TO HAVE ISSUED COMMUNIQUE THAT HMG HAD NOT MADE ONE POSITIVE MOVE TO SOLVE THE SOVEREIGNTY DISPUTE.

2. GRATEFUL FOR COMMENT.

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