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FM BUENOS AIRES 15/1535Z DEC 80 TO IMMEDIATE FCO TELEGRAM NUMBER 299 OF 15 DECEMBER 1980

FOLLOWING PERSONAL FOR HARDING, AUSS AND PS/MR RIDLEY MIPT: FALKLANDS DISPUTE

AUS 940 325/12

1. IN THE PRESS REPORTS OF ORTIZ DE ROZAS' MEETINGS IN PARIS AND ROME THERE WAS NO (REPEAT NO) SUGGESTION THAT HE WAS ACTING AS GO BETWEEN FOR PASTOR/CAVANDOLI AND MR RIDLEY OR EVEN THAT HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE FCO.

2. IF ANYTHING THESE REPORTS, LIKE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S STATEMENT, HELP OUR COMMON CAUSE A LITTLE. THEY ARE EVIDENCE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S CRITICS THAT THE MINISTRY ARE ACTIVELY PURSUING THE FALKLANDS DISPUTE.

WILLIAMS

LIMITED

HD S AM D

PS

PS/LPS

PS/MR RIDLEY

PS/PUS

MR HARDING

MR DAY

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