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FALKLAND ISLANDS: ICRC

1. As you know, the International Committee of the Red Cross have offered their usual medical and humanitarian services in the Falkland Islands.
2. The ICRC are extremely sensitive about their neutral status and we should avoid any press comment suggesting that they have taken the UK side in the dispute.
3. As agreed, we should for the moment confine our statements to an acknowledgement that the ICRC have made the offer, which we welcome.
4. I understand that the ICRC will make a statement this afternoon to the effect that they have contacted one of the parties involved and will be contacting the other.

*R Godfrey*

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United Nations Department

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