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I hope this can be done in consultation with the B.A.S. if not - I should like to consider further

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Prime Minister

Ministers have raised no objections to these instructions for our delegation to the 4th Special Antarctic Treaty Consultative meeting, which really carry forward the objectives agreed by ministers in February. Ministers do not feel the

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DEFENCE AND OVERSEA POLICY COMMITTEE

Falklands conflict changes our objectives (see Annex C). Content to endorse this paper?

BRITISH POLICY IN THE ANTARCTIC : MINERALS

Memorandum, by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and the Secretary of State for Energy

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