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9) YOUR TELNO 27: FALKLAND TALKS.

1. IN THEIR LOCAL RADIO INTERVIEW LAST NIGHT, COUNCILLORS BLAKE AND CHEEK MANAGED TO PRESERVE THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INFORMAL WORKING PAPER (AND THE ARGENTINE BOUT DE PAPIER), BUT THEIR HESITANT AND SOMETIMES EVASIVE REPLIES MUST HAVE INCREASED ISLANDER FEARS THAT THEY ACCEPTED MORE OF THE ARGENTINE PROPOSALS THAN THEY ACTUALLY DID.

2. CAMP COUNCILLORS HAVE NOW DISPERSED TO TALK TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS AND IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO GET THEM TOGETHER AGAIN WITHIN A FORT-NIGHT. I COULD SEEK THEIR OPINIONS INDIVIDUALLY BEFORE THEN BUT I STAND MORE CHANCE OF PERSUADING THEM TO ACCEPT THE WORKING PAPER IF I GET THEM ALL TOGETHER (NOT THAT I RATE MY CHANCES HIGH IN ANY EVENT). WE HAVE ARRANGED A JOINT COUNCIL MEETING FOR 18 MARCH. I COULD PROBABLY BRING THAT FORWARD TO 16 MARCH BUT SCARCELY ANY EARLIER.

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