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8 March 1982

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Dear John,

Falkland Islands

On her copy of Buenos Aires telegram no. 60 of 3 March the Prime Minister minuted: "we must make contingency plans".

I understand that it may be the intention of Lord Carrington to bring a further paper on the Falkland Islands to OD in the fairly near future. You may think that this could helpfully contain an account of our contingency planning.

I am sending a copy of this letter to David Omand (Ministry of Defence) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

you are John Cole.

J. G. Hood

John Holmes, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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The Team will annex
this paper (1700) in any
FCO can take

He is in touch with
the Sackling about getting
the paper agreed widely in MOD,

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