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TO FLASH WASHINGTON  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 614 OF 21ST MARCH 1982.  
INFO FLASH TEL AVIV (FOR PRIVATE SECRETARY).

FALKLAND ISLANDS

1. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS JUST SENT A MESSAGE OVER THE HOT LINE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN REFERRING TO SECRET REPORTS INDICATING THAT AN ARGENTINE INVASION OF THE FALKLANDS MAY BE IMMINENT AND ASKING FOR HIS IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION WITH THE ARGENTINE PRESIDENT TO URGE THAT NO HOSTILITIES ARE COMMENCED.
2. PLEASE GO AND TALK TO HAIG AND ENDEAVOUR TO OBTAIN A RAPPID REACTION FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.
3. TEXT OF MESSAGE FOLLOWS.

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