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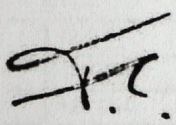
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As the situation has developed, it has become clear to me that we need to have one senior person to take charge of the overall public presentation of both policy and operations. I should like you to take this on personally until further notice. The work would cover:

- a. Supervision of the part of the PR organisation engaged on Falklands work - Mr I McDonald will continue to have day-to-day charge.
- b. Coordination of work needed to prepare for Parliamentary debates, questions, etc. Advising Ministers on line to take publicly.
- c. Private briefings for MPs, Peers, and other influential outside groups.
- d. Working with the FCO on the presentation of British Government's policy and military activities in other countries.
- e. Arrangements for editing material sent back by correspondents with front-line units; and guidance to editors on what information they should withhold from publication.

2. For this purpose you may draw freely on the staffs outside your normal responsibilities by arrangement with the DUS concerned. You will report direct to me except on Para 1(e) where you will report to 2nd PUS (deputising for him in his absence).



FRANK COOPER  
6 April 1982