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Mr Coles

I gather that the Prime Minister was anxious to have any further details of Mr Haig's movements. The FCO's best information (from the US embassy) is that he expects to leave Washington for Buenos Aires at midnight our time (7 p.m. Washington time) tonight. His flight will take 10 hours. He expects to stay in Buenos Aires for some 24 hours but, so far as the FCO are aware, no firm times for meetings with Galtieri etc have been fixed. This would take us to mid-morning our time on Saturday so, given a 17 hour flight between Buenos Aires and London, the earliest he could be back with us on these assumptions would be early Sunday morning. The FCO emphasised that the only firm time in all this is his departure later tonight.

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