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1. The following were the main points of action agreed at the PUS's meeting this morning, 9 a.m., Sunday, 4 April.

- i) Publicising the brave resistance of the Royal Marines on South Georgia.  
Action: Mr Hulse in consultation with Mr Wright and the Head of News Department.
- ii) United Nations  
Telegrams of appreciation and instructions to Sir Anthony Parsons.  
Action: Head of United Nations Department and Mr Giffard.
- iii) Messages of gratitude, France and others, for assistance at the United Nations.  
Action: Mr Giffard.
- iv) Draft telegram of instructions to a wide number of posts requesting practical measures of political-economic support (including arms embargo) from other countries.  
Action: Mr Giffard.
- v) Liaison with Ministry of Defence on the provision of FCO staff to Ascension Island and the use of the Simonstown base in South Africa.  
Action: Mr Wright.
- vi) The Governor and Captain of the Royal Marines on return from the Falkland Islands will see the Prime Minister at 12 noon on Monday, 5 April, and then go on to press conference in the FCO.  
Action: Mr Fenn.
- vii) Evacuation of British Antarctic Survey staff from South Georgia.  
Action: Emergency Unit.
- viii) Movement of the Tidepool through the Panama Canal.  
Action: Emergency Unit, with Legal Adviser.
- ix) British residents in Argentina and the question of an FCO announcement.  
This will be discussed with Mr Luce this morning to be followed by action by Emergency Unit and Consular Department.
- x) Possible evacuation of British subjects from Argentina.  
Action: Consular Department to draw up contingency plans.

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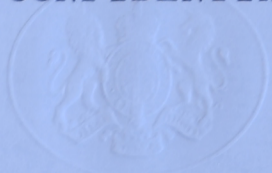
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Liaison with British Companies involved in Argentina.  
Action: Emergency Unit and Consular Department with  
Department of Trade.

xi) Economic, financial and commercial sanctions against  
Argentina. Preparation of a draft minute to go from the  
Secretary of State to Ministerial colleagues.  
Action: Head of ERD, Head of ECD(E), Legal Adviser and  
Mr Giffard.

xii) Visit of Secretary of State for Trade to Brazil.  
Action: Private Office.

xiii) History

✓ a) Record of recent events.  
Action: Emergency Unit with Research Department and  
Assessments Staff.

b) The 1977 incident (i.e. the exact circumstances, the  
intelligence, the OD discussions, the arguments de-  
ployed etc.).  
Action: Mr Ure and Emergency Unit.

✓ c) What the newspapers reported here and in Argentina.  
Action: Emergency Unit, Mr Ure and Assessments Staff.

X xiv) Communications. Note on communications in the Falklands.  
Action: Mr Barrat and Head of COD

*Done* xv) Time differentials. A note is required on time differences  
between London, Buenos Aires, Port Stanley and South Georgia.  
Action: Emergency Unit.

2. It was agreed that the next meeting would be held at 4.30  
p.m. on Sunday, 4 April before the second meeting with Mr Luce  
this afternoon at 5 p.m.

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UN Department

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