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TO IMMEDIATE BONN

TELEGRAM NUMBER 135 OF 12 APRIL

FALKLAND ISLANDS: YOUR TEL NO 313

1. YOU SHOULD DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR TALK WITH GENSCHER.
2. WE ARE, AS GENSCHER WILL KNOW FROM MY MESSAGE, FCO TEL NO 81 TO BRUSSELS, EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT THE TEN HAVE GIVEN US OVER THE FALKLANDS, PARTICULARLY OVER ECONOMIC MEASURES. THE FRG'S ROLE, WHICH INCLUDES A BAN ON NEW CREDIT AS WELL AS A BAN, ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE TEN, ON IMPORTS, IS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSIVE.
3. THERE SEEMS TO BE NO DOUBT THAT THE ACTION OF THE TEN HAS HAD A CONSIDERABLE IMPACT ON THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT, AND HAS MADE A SOLUTION TO THE PRESENT CRISIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCR 502 MORE LIKELY. A SOLUTION ON THESE LINES, INVOLVING AN ARGENTINE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE FALKLANDS AND A RETURN TO BRITISH ADMINISTRATION REMAINS OUR OBJECTIVE.
4. WE SHALL BE ISSUING GUIDANCE ON TODAY'S TALKS WITH MR HAIG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THEY ARE CONCLUDED. HOWEVER THIS IS NOT LIKELY TO BE AT ALL DETAILED AT THE PRESENT DELICATE JUNCTURE, AND THERE IS NOT LIKELY TO BE MUCH WHICH WE SHALL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU TO SAY TO GENSCHER. WE HOPE THAT HE WILL UNDERSTAND THIS.
5. APART FROM THE ABOVE PLEASE FOLLOW GENERALLY THE LINES WHICH I TOOK IN MY INTERVIEWS WITH BBC RADIO AND WITH ITV ON 11 APRIL, THE TEXTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED IN THE VERBATIM SERIES.
6. IF THERE IS ANYTHING TO ADD, WE SHALL TELEPHONE TUESDAY MORNING.

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