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1. I spoke to the Duty Officer at the American Embassy at 2.00 am. He read over to me the following public line which Mr Haig's party was taking:-

'The Secretary (Mr Haig) is remaining in London overnight. He has had a number of telephone conversations this evening with the Argentine Foreign Minister. The Secretary will be in touch with him again in the morning. A complication has arisen at that end and we are hopeful that it will be clarified tomorrow.'

2. Nothing is apparently being said at this stage about Mr Haig's future movements or about his planned meeting with the Prime Minister at 9.00 am tomorrow.

13 April 1982

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News Department duty officer informed.

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FALKLANDS : MR HAIG'S SECOND VISIT : MY TELEGRAM NO.698

1. MR HAIG HAS REMAINED IN LONDON OVERNIGHT AND THE FOLLOWING
 PRESS LINE HAS BEEN DEPLOYED BY HIS PARTY:-

'THE SECRETARY (MR HAIG) IS REMAINING IN LONDON OVERNIGHT.
 HE HAS HAD A NUMBER OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS THIS EVENING
 WITH THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER. THE SECRETARY WILL
 BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM AGAIN IN THE MORNING. A COMPLICATION
 HAS ARISEN AT THAT END AND WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL BE
 CLARIFIED TOMORROW.'

2. NOTHING FURTHER HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT HIS FUTURE MOVEMENTS.
 WE SHALL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

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