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COMMENT ON HAIG'S VALEDICTORY STATEMENT

1. As requested, I submit some draft points which we might make on the record in response to the statement which Mr Haig is expected to make at Heathrow before his departure.
2. The draft assumes that Mr Haig will refer to the difficulties into which the talks have run; to some new ideas to meet these difficulties, and to his intention to return meanwhile to Washington to report to President Reagan.
3. The actual text of Mr Haig's remarks will be submitted as soon as we have them.
4. In order to avoid anticipating the Prime Minister's report to the House, I suggest that these points might be made by News Department rather than specifically by the Secretary of State.

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 News Department

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POINTS TO MAKE

We have had two more helpful talks in the course of the day with Secretary Haig, who is now returning to Washington to report to President Reagan.

The further difficulties raised by the Argentine Government late last night created a new and ~~grave~~^{serious} situation. We shall remain in touch with the Americans about the new ideas to which Mr Haig referred on his departure. We hope that they may yet provide a way forward, but easy optimism would be out of place tonight.

We remain determined to secure the implementation of Security Council Resolution 502, with withdrawal of Argentine forces from the Falkland Islands, and the re-establishment of British Administration.

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The Maritime Exclusion Zone remains in force.