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FALKLAND ISLANDS: US INVOLVEMENT

1. The US Embassy telephoned at 1920 to let us know that Mr Haig would probably leave Washington for Buenos Aires tomorrow evening (Thursday 15 April). The Embassy speculate, but stress that this is only speculation, that he may then wish to leave Buenos Aires on Saturday afternoon, arriving in London on the morning of Sunday 18 April.

2. The US have asked for our initial reactions to two papers - the first draft of a possible agreement to establish a Special Commission and alternative revisions of para 8 regarding negotiations - by start of play in Washington tomorrow, ie. by 1400 our time. These could be best transmitted via the Embassy here. I have seen Ian Sinclair's submission of 14 April covering a draft letter to No 10 and comments on the US papers. Given the new urgency, you will wish to consider how things should now be carried forward.

K Hinworth

14 April 1982

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