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1. Sir Anthony Parsons telephoned the Emergency Unit at 1945 this evening so say, with reference to paragraph 8 of his Telegram No 480, that if the failure of Haig had happened or was inevitable it was very important that it should not become public before Monday if at all possible. If he had to go into action before that he would do his best but, for a number of reasons, would be at a tactical disadvantage.

2. Sir Anthony Parsons gave no indication of having received our latest telegram.

3. I mentioned this to the Private Secretary, who passed the message to No 10 before President Reagan telephoned the Prime Minister

M H Jay

17 April 1982

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- Sir I Sinclair
- Mr Wright
- Mr Ure
- Mr Mallaby
- Mr Williams, UN Department

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