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 TO IMMEDIATE UKMIS NEW YORK
 TELEGRAM NUMBER 267 OF 18 APRIL 1982
 YOUR TELEGRAM NUMBER 492: FALKLANDS AT THE UN

1. THIS TELEGRAM CONFIRMS YOUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MALLABY LAST NIGHT.

2. WHEN MINISTERS YESTERDAY EVENING DISCUSSED THE IDEA IN YOUR TELEGRAM NUMBER 480, CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES WERE SEEN IN THE BASIC PROPOSITION AND IN VARIOUS POINTS IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION REVISED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY TELNO 266. YOU MAY MAKE CONTINGENCY PLANS STRICTLY WITHIN THE MISSION FOR A POSSIBLE BRITISH INITIATIVE IN THE UN IF HAIG GIVES UP HIS EFFORTS, BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE IN MIND THAT MINISTERS HAVE NOT (REPEAT NOT) DECIDED WHETHER IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR THE UK TO TAKE ANY SUCH INITIATIVE.

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