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Dear Buzz:

I was very touched to receive your very kind Easter note. Every message of support we receive is greatly welcomed and, I believe, adds to the strength of the British cause in (as you so rightly put it) this foolish crisis. Very many thanks indeed for your thought and your generous offer.

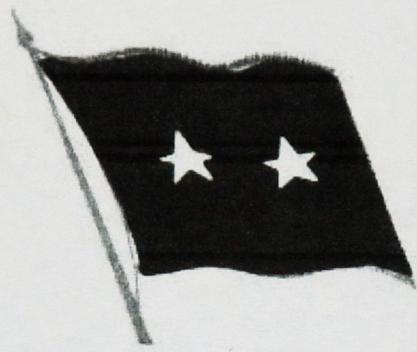
Time is passing and the Task Force is pressing on; we all ardently share your hope that bloodshed be avoided but do not let the Argentines underestimate our resolve or determination!

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Easter Sunday '62

Dear Admiral Hewitt,
Just a note to say that you have been
much in our thoughts and prayers
since the Falklands have been so
much in the news. We know the
importance of your advice to the government
and leadership to the forces; therefore, we
are confident in the eventual outcome of

this foolish crisis.

As the deadline for the naval blockade
approaches, we all hope that bloodshed
can be avoided, but we admire the spirit
with which you have undertaken the bold
initiative, and we wish you every
success.

Please let me know if there is anything I
can do to help.

With every good wish - Suz Baxter