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IN ANSWER TO YOUR AAA/A2D 200100Z CMM AS WE DISCUSSED ON DSSS
THIS IS A SENSITIVE SUBJECT BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS CMM AND
YOU SHOULD ANSWER IN ONLY THE MOST GENERAL TERMS. PD YOU CAN
TAKE LINE THAT YOU ARE NOT AT PRESENT UNDER INSTRUCTIONS
FROM LONDON TO MAKE OFFICIAL REQUESTS FOR HELP IN CONNECTION
WITH OPERATION CORPORATE PD SUCH REQUESTS COULD BE MADE
THROUGH A NUMBER OF DIRECT LINKS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS
INCLUDING THE INTELLIGENCE NET PD IF PRESSED YOU COULD GIVE
YOUR OWN OPINION THAT HELP WITH INTELLIGENCE IS LIKELY TO
BE PARTICULARLY WELCOME INCLUDING US MARITIME RECONNAISSANCE
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- ON MON 19 APR WITH MINISTER, NAVAL AND AIR ATTACHES I MET SENATOR JOHN TOWER, CHAIRMAN SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. AT THE END OF A PRIVATE DISCUSSION ON THE FALKLAND SITUATION SEN TOWER AFFIRMED HIS STRONG SUPPORT FOR UK AND HIS VIEW THAT THIS WAS SHARED BY THE MAJORITY OF CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. HE CONCLUDED BY ASKING THAT IF HAIG'S NEGOTIATIONS FAILED WHAT HELP UK WOULD WANT FROM US. I GAVE INTELLIGENCE AND AIR SUPPORT AS WHAT I TAKE TO BE YOUR FIRST PRIORITIES.
- ALTHOUGH UNPREPARED BY THIS INQUIRY WE MUST EXPECT SIMILAR QUESTIONS FROM OUR US COLLEAGUES IF DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES FAIL. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR EARLY CONSIDERATION OF WHAT OUR RESPONSE SHOULD BE.

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