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From the Private Secretary

22 April 1982

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Falkland Islands: US Assistance

The Prime Minister has seen Washington's unnumbered telegram of 20 April describing a conversation with Senator John Tower about the help which the United Kingdom would require from the United States if Haig's negotiations failed.

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With reference to the last sentence, Mrs. Thatcher has commented that she too would be grateful for early consideration of what our attitude on this matter should be. Perhaps you could let me know your thinking as soon as possible.

I am copying this letter to John Holmes (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

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