

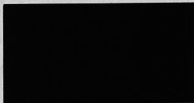
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FROM DIRECTOR (COPY TO D1 FOR CIRCULATION CS-DO-DC).

2. I HAVE RECEIVED WITHIN THE LAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS THE

FOLLOWING WELL-MERITED INDICATIONS OF THE IMMENSELY HIGH REGARD IN WHICH SIGINT IS HELD IN RELATION TO THE CURRENT FALKLAND ISLANDS CRISIS:

- A. I AM INFORMED (BUT THIS IS NOT TO BE QUOTED OUTSIDE GCHQ) THAT, AT AN INNER CABINET MEETING LAST SATURDAY, ALL THOSE PRESENT FROM THE PRIME MINISTER DOWNWARDS SPOKE IN GLOWING TERMS OF THE VALUE OF THE SIGINT CONTRIBUTION.
 - B. ON TUESDAY I WAS TOLD BY CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF THAT QUOTE WHAT SIGINT IS PRODUCING IS FIVE HUNDRED PER CENT MARVELLOUS UNQUOTE.
 - C. YESTERDAY DCDS(1) TOLD ME THAT, NOT FOR THE FIRST TIME, SIGINT WAS PROVIDING A SERVICE BEYOND ALL POSSIBLE PRAISE.
 - D. TO-DAY, AT JIC, DGI MADE AN IMPROMPTU SPEECH TO THE EFFECT THAT QUOTE SIGINT IS VIRTUALLY THE ONLY HARD OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE WE HAVE UNQUOTE.
2. YOU WILL ALSO BE AWARE THAT WE ARE LIKELY IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO RECEIVE A VISIT BY A FOREIGN OFFICE MINISTER. THE PRIME PURPOSE OF THIS VISIT IS TO CONVEY TO THOSE WHO ARE DOING SUCH MAGNIFICENT WORK THE THANKS AND APPRECIATION OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.
3. ANYTHING I CAN ADD IS LIABLE TO VERGE ON THE SUPERFLUOUS BUT THIS MUCH I CAN SAY: IN OVER THIRTY YEARS SERVICE IN GCHQ I HAVE NEVER KNOWN US DO A MORE THOROUGHLY PROFESSIONAL JOB OR RECEIVE MORE WELL-EARNED COMPLIMENTS FROM THOSE

WHOM WE SERVE. MY WARMEST THANKS AND HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS
GO TO ALL CONCERNED: I AM VERY PROUD OF YOU.

4. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL STAFF INVOLVED IN CRISIS-RELATED
WORK SEE THIS SIGNAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WITHIN PALMER STREET
A COPY GOES TO 2L.

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