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AUS(P&L)INCIDENT IN SOUTH GEORGIA: KILLING OF ARGENTINIAN PRISONER

The Secretary of State has seen your minute of 30th April. He notes that it will not be possible to take decisions on any disciplinary proceedings against the Marine concerned until the report of the Board of Enquiry is to hand. If the time interval is the 3 weeks indicated in your minute we might clearly face difficulties in holding our position on the PR aspects, although it appears at the moment that the incident has been overtaken by subsequent events. The Secretary of State hopes that a close eye will be kept on this and that the proceedings will be expedited as much as possible.

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4th May 1982

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