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FALKLAND ISLANDS

1. Sir Nicholas Henderson telephoned the PUS at 3.30 this afternoon to say that the Haig/Peruvian proposals were stone dead and that action had now moved to New York. He had reported this to No 10 just before the Prime Minister went across to the House.
2. Sir Nicholas Henderson said that he thought it very important that we should get our position out on public record before the end of the day. He thought the substance of our reply to the UN Secretary General was excellent but he knew that Sir Anthony Parsons was not keen to publish the reply. He hoped that we could find some other way of getting the substance made public.
3. Sir Nicholas Henderson said that the Argentines were in a state of total euphoria, according to the Americans. They think they have us on the run diplomatically and militarily. Sir Antony Acland will be discussing these developments at his meeting with Sir Robert Armstrong and others this afternoon. He would be grateful if thought could be given to ways of putting our position on public record in a spectacular fashion. Should the Prime Minister broadcast to the nation, perhaps after a major statement in Parliament? Should there be a publicised telegram to Galtieri?, etc.

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