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YOUR TELNO 238: FALKLANDS.

1. GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ACCOUNT OF YOUR CONVERSATION WITH SUSLOV, AND THE LATTER'S APPARENT WISH TO EXPLORE THE FALKLANDS ISSUE WITH YOUR.
2. REGRET, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN SAY TO SUSLOV AT THIS STAGE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES FOR A SETTLEMENT BEYOND WHAT IS SAID IN MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS TO PARLIAMENT AND THE PRESS. THE MOST RELEVANT RECENT QUARRY ARE MY STATEMENTS TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON 29 APRIL AND 4 MAY (VERBATIMS 055 AND 060).
3. FOR YOUR OWN INFORMATION, WE ARE HARD PRESSED TO MEET OUR IMMEDIATE ALLIES DESIRE FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE CRISIS, AND IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD NOT WISH TO RISK GIVING THE APPEARANCE OF SHARING ANY CONFIDENCES WITH THE RUSSIANS. IF, HOWEVER, THERE IS ANY FURTHER BACKGROUND YOU THINK IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO GIVE THE RUSSIANS WHICH YOU DO NOT HAVE, LET US KNOW AND WE WILL ATTEMPT TO SUPPLY IT.

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