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Emergency Unit

PS/PUS
~~Private Secretary~~

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cc: PS/Mr Onslow
 Mr Giffard
 Sir I Sinclair
 Mr Gillmore
 Mr Mallaby
 Head of News Dept
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FALKLAND ISLANDS : INTERIM AGREEMENT

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1. I submit three telegrams to UKMIS New York covering:
 - a) instructions to Sir A Parsons on presenting the interim agreement to the UN Secretary-General at 12 noon New York time today;
 - b) the text of the interim agreement (as agreed by OD(SA) at Chequers on 16 May);
 - c) the text of the letter from Sir A Parsons to the Secretary General on the exclusion of the Dependencies from the interim agreement.
2. Drafts of these telegrams were sent to the Secretary of State in Luxembourg last night: and Private Secretary will be speaking to Mr Fall to check whether the Secretary of State is content with them. The drafts were also sent by the PUS to Mr Coles in Number 10 last night: Number 10 are aware that any comments/amendments will be required by lunch time today. Sir A Parsons is also taking copies back with him to New York.
3. While the telegrams need to issue in time to reach New York before Sir A Parsons meeting with the Secretary-General, they should not do so too far in advance of Sir A Parsons' arrival. I have therefore put a Deskby of 1430 Z today.
4. We need also to inform the Americans of the action we are taking. However in order to avoid risk of premature leakage to such as Mr Enders or Mrs Kirkpatrick, Sir N Henderson should not

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do so before the meeting with the Secretary-General has taken place and we have a report on his initial reaction. I therefore submit a further draft telegram to Washington, setting out these timing considerations. It will be necessary to ensure that the action to be taken with Mr Eagleberger synchronises with the Secretary of State informing Mr Haig in Luxembourg. Private Secretary is making the necessary arrangements through Mr Fall.

17 May 1982

P R Fearn
Emergency Unit

*Tels sent. The one to
Washington was
amended.*

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