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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

8 June 1982

Dear John,

FALKLANDS : SITREPS

I should be grateful if we could make arrangements for the transmission of sitreps about the Falklands to Bonn where the Prime Minister will be attending the NATO Summit tomorrow and Thursday on similar lines to those which we made for the Economic Summit last weekend.

Could we please have diplomatic and military sitreps at the following times:-

Wednesday 9 June	:	2100 hours	19.30	21800
Thursday 10 June	:	0900 hours	0730	20600
		1630 hours		1500
		(this so that the Prime Minister has an up to date report before her press conference)		
				21330

All the above times are Bonn time. It is essential that the timings are strictly adhered to since they have been chosen to fit in with the Prime Minister's movements: I am afraid that at Versailles the sitreps were frequently late. The telegrams should be addressed to me personally.

I am sending a copy of this letter to David Omand (Ministry of Defence).

Yours sincerely,

Muriel Lawrence

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