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Many thanks for the
loan of this + all
your help over the
last week!
Richard
13-6.



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David

I have asked the DSII DO to get this note to you first thing. As I told you, I discussed "things" with

Attached is the signal we discussed.

In brief, CDS felt we should agree para 3. CINCPAC consulted personally and also agreed - and wanted to be told as soon as poss. of Arg. agreement. Sops was told CDS/CINC's agreement and was happy himself that the Fco should be told that there was no military objection to what was proposed (para 3) and that from our point of view we should respond quickly. Having located the Foreign Secretary I got Sops to ring him, and Sops called me back to say that they agreed para 3 for early action, subject to NO10's being informed. I spoke to NO10 (Clive W. was drafting a speech with PM still); Clive 'phoned back (11.05) to ~~say that~~ discuss. I told him of Sops/FCS/CDS/CINC agreement to early action. He spoke to the PM and at 11.15 confirmed that she was content. He asked if he ~~could~~ could inform Bernard Ingham. I said yes but only for his personal information.

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Clive asked when we would announce. I said probably tomorrow morning sometime - ie after the ICRC knew of our acceptance.

The Fco know (1130pm) of their Sops's wish for very early action. They are agreeing v. short telegram to go to ICRC copy to protecting power and British interests section in BA. DSII will signal CinCPac (who has already been told by 'phone) and copy to those on attached signal.

I tasked DSII to draft Press Release for discussion first thing tomorrow by News Release Group.

I suggested that (contrary to initial DSII Do thoughts) that our Release should NOT await Arg. reaction to proposal. It shd say "^{on lines of} ICRC ~~the~~ proposal is ; HMG agrees and hopes Arg Govt. will do same quickly "

MA/COS fully in picture.

If you want me in "bleep".

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REF A. MY 19F 111705Z JUN 82 (ICRC MOVEMENTS EX PORT STANLEY)
(NOTAL)

1. BE SAILING PORT STANLEY WITH BOTH ICRC REPS EMBARKED (MR EBERLIN/MR FUHRER)
2. PORT STANLEY ARG COMMANDER (GEN. MENENDES) REFUSES TO ALLOW MR FUHRER TO REMAIN WITHOUT ARG GOV APPROVAL WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING.
3. ICRC HAVE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF NEUTRAL ZONE IN PORT STANLEY ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL FOR CIVIL POPULATION UNDER PROTECTION OF ICRC. MENENDES HAS AGREED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY HIS AND UK GOVERNMENTS.
4. THEREFORE ICRC MISSION LEADER (MR FERCHTOLD) INTENDS A. MR FUHRER RETURNS UGANDA THROUGH HYDRA WITH MR EBERLIN (REF PARA 2)
B. WHEN/IF GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT REACHED 3 MEMBER TEAM (MR FUHRER/MR DESMUELES/DR J AURIL) RETURN PORT STANLEY IN ARG HOSPITAL SHIP TO ESTABLISH NEUTRAL ZONE
5. MR FUHRER ADVISES 590 (4) BRITISH CIVILIANS REMAIN IN PORT STANLEY

INCLUDING 100 (1) CHILDREN NO CIVIL CASUALTIES OR SERIOUS ILLNESS. MAJORITY OF CIVILIANS INTEND REMAINING IN PORT STANLEY DESPITE CURRENT SITUATION.

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STANLEY - CIVILIANS

1. The question of civilians in Stanley was, I understand, raised in OD(SA) this morning.
2. According to Falkland Islands office John Cheek's figures for civilians in Stanley and the names of civilian casualties were drawn from the MOD press release yesterday. This, in turn, was based on the ICRC report passed through diplomatic channels.
3. We are trying to confirm with Cheek himself, who is not (at present) available.

Jup
~~DCDS(I)~~

14th June 1982