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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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FROM WELLINGTON
TO LONDON 2232

'IMMEDIATE' 'NITAC'

NITAC FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER
FROM PRIME MINISTER

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PERSONEL MESSAGE IMMEDIATELY TO
MRS THATCHER.

BEGINS.....

'DEAR MARGARET,

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE ABOUT THE
ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT'S INVASION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WE ARE AS CONCERNED AS YOU ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF
THIS AGGRESSION AND I HAVE CONDEMNED IT IN A STATEMENT
ISSUED AS SOON AS I LEARNED OF IT.

LET ME SAY THAT WE STAND READY TO HELP IN WHATEVER WAYS
MAY BE APPROPRIATE. I HAVE ALERTED OUR PEOPLE AT THE
UNITED NATIONS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOURS.

YOURS SINCERELY, ROB MULDOON.'

ENDS.....

THE PRIME MINISTERS MESSAGE IS A RESPONSE TO A MESSAGE FROM
MRS THATCHER RECEIVED THROUGH THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER THIS
MORNING.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

PRIME MINISTER MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT 3 APRIL:

REGINS -

'NEW ZEALAND CONDEMNS THE RESORT TO ARMED FORCE TO SETTLE DISPUTES OF THIS KIND. IT IS NOT THE WAY TO HANDLE PROBLEMS THESE DAYS.

'THIS IS PRECISELY THE KIND OF ISSUE WHICH OUGHT TO BE SETTLED BY PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE FALKLANDS, NOT BY ARMED AGGRESSION. WE HAVE EXPRESSED TO BRITAIN OUR CONCERN AND SUPPORT AND I HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR AMBASSADOR AT THE UN TO MAKE THIS CLEAR DURING THE SECURITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION. WE SUPPORT THE BRITISH DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH CALLS FOR AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, WITHDRAWAL OF ALL ARGENTINIAN FORCES FROM THE FALKLANDS AND A SEARCH BY THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ARGENTINA FOR A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION.'

FNDS.

2. PLEASE PASS COPY TO FCO AND MINISTERS. SUGGEST YOU ALSO PASS COPY TO COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT.

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From the High Commissioner
H.E. The Hon L.W. Gandar

3rd April 1982

Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister,
10 Downing St.,
London.

Dear Prime Minister,

I am enclosing an urgent message to you from my Prime Minister, Mr. Muldoon in reply to your message to him about the Falkland Islands. I enclose also the text of a Press statement which Mr. Muldoon has issued and to which he has referred.

May I extend my own good wishes to you and your colleagues in this difficult time.

Yours sincerely
Leslie Candor