

SUBJECT

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. 61/82

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FM KATHMANDU 051200Z APRIL 82
TO IMMEDIATE FCO
TELNO 41 OF 5 APRIL
INFO PRIORITY UKMIS NEW YORK

YOUR TELNO 63 TO ANKARA: FALKLAND ISLANDS

PRIME MINISTER OF NEPAL'S FOLLOWING REPLY TO YOUR MESSAGE OF 2 APRIL WAS FINALLY DRAFTED AFTER FURTHER APPROACH TO FOREIGN SECRETARY IN LINE WITH YTUR:

'I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE OF THE SECOND INSTANT DELIVERED TO ME THROUGH HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S EMBASSY IN KATHMANDU. AS YOU ARE AWARE, HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL HAS CONSISTENTLY TAKEN THE STAND THAT ALL OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS SHOULD BE RESOLVED PEACEFULLY THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS. THE USE OF FORCE BY ANY COUNTRY AGAINST ANOTHER IS FRAUGHT WITH SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR STABILITY AND PEACE IN THE WORLD. NEPAL HAS ALWAYS DEPLORED SUCH ACTIONS AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO IN ALL INTERNATIONAL FORA''.

2. THE TEXT WILL BE CONVEYED BY NEPALESE AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, TO WHOM FCO MAY WISH TO MAKE FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS. IT IS ALSO BEING SENT TO THE NEPALESE DELEGATION IN NEW YORK.

3. NEPALESE COMMENT ON SIMILAR LINES IS BEING RELEASED TO PRESS. WE ARE PROMPTING AGENCIES TO CARRY IT AND SHALL TELEGRAPH TEXT SEPARATELY.

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