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FALKLAND ISLANDS: FCO SITREP: 07.00, 17 MAY 1982

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EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

2. Meeting in Luxembourg on 16 May the Community Foreign Ministers decided to postpone discussion of the renewal of sanctions until a further meeting at 1800 hours today (17 May).

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A Luxembourg tel 122 of 16 May 2. Before Foreign Ministers met on 16 May it had become known that the Irish and Italians would be unable to take a decision. Subject was reached after an hour on the Mandate. Olesen (Denmark) proposed postponement of discussion; supported by Cheysson. Tindemans then proposed that the discussion should be postponed until 1800 hours today (17 May). The Secretary of State agreed on the understanding that the significance of the decision to be taken was fully recognised.

JAPAN

B Tokyo tel 237 of 17 May 3. HM Ambassador in Tokyo has recommended that the Prime Minister should seek a short bilateral with Mr Suzuki at the Versailles Summit to emphasise the important principles which our action has been designed to sustain. He also recommends that the Secretary of State should make the same points to Mr Sakurauchi.



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