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BUENOS AIRES MAY 17TH 1982  
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
MARGARET THATCHER M.P.  
PRIME MINISTER  
No. 10 DOWNING STREET  
LONDON



DEAR PRIME MINISTER:  
ON BEHALF OF THE BRITISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL IN THE ARGENTINE  
REPUBLIC,  
I AM APPROACHING YOU IN ORDER TO SEEK THE COOPERATION OF YOUR  
GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT THE EVACUATION OF ALL CHILDREN PRESENTLY

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LOCATED ON THE ISLANDS IN DISPUTE.  
TO DO THIS, WE FEEL IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO DECLARE AN  
INTERIM CEASE FIRE AND PERMIT A NEUTRAL SHIP UNDER THE AUSPICES  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO TAKE THEM OFF. WE ARE  
OPEN TO ANY ALTERNATE SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE IN THIS RESPECT.

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IT IS OUR INTENTION TO LOCATE THE CHILDREN IN THE HOMES  
OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, WHERE THEY WILL BE LOOKED AFTER AND  
LEAD AS NORMAL A LIFE AS IS POSSIBLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.  
WE HAVE CONTACTED PRESIDENT GALTIERI TO PERMIT US TO CARRY  
OUT THIS OPERATION, AND LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR EARLY REPLY IN

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ORDER TO PROCEED AND SAFEGUARD THE LIFE OF THESE CHILDREN.  
WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PEACE, AND THAT NO FURTHER LOSS OF LIFE  
WILL RESULT FROM THIS CONFLICT.

YOUR S SINCERELY,

G. T. MURCHISON CHAIRMAN BRITISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL IN THE  
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

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