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Argentina

16 June 1982

Falkland Islands

As I told you on the telephone yesterday, the Prime Minister approved the telegram of instructions to Berne which was enclosed with your letter of 15 June.

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Dear John,

FALKLAND ISLANDS

Following your telephone conversation with Antony Acland, I enclose a draft telegram of instructions to Berne.

Yours ever,
Andrew

R A Burns
Private Secretary to the
Permanent Under Secretary

cc: Private Secretary

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9	AND TO FLASH WASHINGTON, UKMIS NEW YORK, BRASILIA,
10	RIYADH (FOR SECRETARY OF STATE)
11	FALKLANDS CEASEFIRE
12	Please tell the Swiss Government that following the Argentine
13	surrender on the Falkland Islands, we would like to have
14	confirmation from the Argentine Government that there now is
15	a total cessation of hostilities between Britain and
16	Argentina. We should be grateful if the Swiss would urgently
17	pass the following message to the Argentine Government and
18	obtain a response as soon as possible. Begins:
19	Following the ceasefire in the Falkland Islands, there are a
20	large number of Argentine personnel who will wish to return as
21	soon as possible to their homes and families ^{in Argentina.} on the mainland.
22	The British Government is prepared to start the process of
23	repatriation as soon as possible, provided that they receive
24	confirmation from the Argentine Government that there is now a
25	total cessation of hostilities between the two countries and

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 and that Argentina is ready to accept the return of Argentine
 prisoners of war and others from the Falkland Islands and
 dependencies direct to Argentine ports on British or other
 ships or aircraft. The British Government would ^{also} require
 confirmation of safe passage ^{for} ~~from~~ any ships and aircraft used
 for this purpose. Furthermore once confirmation of the total
 cessation of hostilities is received, the British Government
 proposes that the economic measures and exclusion zones
 instituted by both parties should be lifted and ^{at the same time} the British
 Government would be ready to ask those countries who have
 imposed economic measures against Argentina to bring them to
 an end.
 As soon as an affirmative response is ^{given} ~~made~~ to these proposals
 the detailed arrangements for repatriation of Argentine
 personnel can be notified.
 Ends.

 Agreed mt.

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