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1. SENATOR PERCY TELEPHONED ME FROM AIR FORCE 2 ON 16 JUNE ON HIS WAY BACK FROM SAUDI ARABIA. HE WANTED TO PASS ON HIS CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO THE FALKLANDS OPERATION. HE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLES WE HAD DEFENDED. VICE-PRESIDENT BUSH ALSO CAME ON THE LINE AND SPOKE IN THE SAME VEIN. I EXPRESSED MY PLEASURE AT THEIR CALL AND THE GRATITUDE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE FOR ALL THE US SUPPORT AND HELP WE HAD RECEIVED. WE HOPED THAT ARGENTINA WOULD AGREE VERY SOON TO A GENERAL CEASEFIRE. I ADDED THAT I HOPED IT WOULD NOT BE TOO LONG BEFORE I WAS ABLE TO MEET BOTH OF THEM.

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