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From the Private Secretary

MR. HATFIELD
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Argentina: Military Capability

The Prime Minister read over the weekend JIC (84) (N) 64 and has minuted:

"The extent to which a near bankrupt country has managed to restore her weapons and aircraft to pre-conflict levels is very disturbing."

I am copying this minute to Mr. Ricketts (Foreign and Commonwealth Office) and Mr. Mottram (Ministry of Defence).

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