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Dear Geoffrey,

FALKLANDS ISLANDS TRANSPORT PROJECT

I have been approached recently by one of the Scottish companies in the consortium who visited the Falklands earlier this year and who have put forward proposals to establish a land based support and logistical control of shipping and air movement in and around the Falklands Islands. I think these proposals are well known to your office.

Having now read through the consortium's presentation, I must say that I am very impressed by their thoroughness and by the opportunities they could offer for local jobs and economic development. They also offer the prospect of relieving the military of a good number of tasks they could presumably do well without.

I therefore hope that these proposals are being given serious consideration, and I would be interested to hear your view of them.

I am copying this letter to Michael Heseltine and to the Prime Minister, who will I am sure also be interested.

Yours sincerely,
George -

