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*From the Private Secretary*

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*Dear Tony,*

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The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary had a brief word this evening about the apparent American intention to vote for the Argentinian Resolution on the Falklands in the United Nations Security Council. It was agreed that the Foreign Secretary would speak to Secretary Shultz and that I should speak to General Powell. We should also prepare a message which the Prime Minister could send to the President, depending on the outcome of these two conversations.

*Yours sincerely*  
*Chris Powell*

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