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TO IMMEDIATE FCO
TELNO 144 OF 01 JUNE

THREE BRITISH JOURNALISTS IN USHUAIA.

THE FOLLOWING IS OUR TRANSLATION OF A COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM
THE SWISS FDFA TODAY (01 JUNE):

BEGINS .

ON 28 MAY 1982 THE SWISS EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES TELEPHONED
MR WINCHESTER WHO EXPLAINED THAT THE PRISON CONDITIONS HAD NOT
CHANGED AT ALL AND THAT THINGS CONTINUE TO GO WELL FOR THE THREE
JOURNALISTS.

THE OPORTUNITY WAS TAKEN TO INFORM MR WINCHESTER THAT THE SWISS
EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES HAD BY NOTE ON 26 MAY REQUESTED THE
ARGENTINE MFA TO SUPPORT A SETTLEMENT OF THIS MATTER AS QUICKLY
AS POSSIBLE.

ENDS.

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