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PRIME MINISTER

Falklands Dinner: Speech

Please see the attached letter from the FCO. I have substantially revised their draft. I really do not think that on this occasion you want to say things designed for Latin American ears.

On the other hand, I think it will be better not to release the full text of the speech to the press. You will be speaking about the Falklands again in the City the next day and that speech will have full media coverage. If you agree, Bernard will give the press the flavour of your Falklands dinner speech after the event (but will bear in mind the need not to make our job in New York more difficult as the Falklands' debate approaches).

The draft on which I suggest you work is at Flag A.

A.J.C.

8 October 1982