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SAM D for draft reply. US Embassy  
have told us that message issued before Sir  
N. Henderson saw Haig yesterday, and should be  
seen as a response to the Secretary of State  
conversation with Mr Streater on 30 March

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

April 1, 1982

✓ PS/LPS Mr Pittard  
✓ PS/Mr Luce Mr Luce  
PS/PUS Defence Dept  
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Dear Foreign Secretary:

I have been asked to deliver the enclosed message  
to you from Secretary Haig which was received at the  
Embassy this morning.

Sincerely,

*Edward J. Streater*  
Edward J. Streater  
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.

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I will be further  
communicate  
I spoke to Miss Fenwick  
who agreed that no immediate  
reply is required.  
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*John Signor*  
It is urgent to PS and  
we delay an immediate  
reply to him, since  
it is being overruled  
exists. The FBI  
will be back next  
I send a further  
message after it is  
all over

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Carrington, KCMG, MC,  
Secretary of State  
for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office,  
London, SW1.

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Dear Peter:

I know that the Falkland Islands was one of the first issues you raised with us as Foreign Secretary. The situation which has developed in the last few days on South Georgia Island is indeed serious, and I want you to know that we will do everything we can to assist in its resolution. I am instructing our Ambassador in Buenos Aires to convey my concern to the Argentine Foreign Minister and to urge that his Government take no steps which would aggravate the present crisis. Furthermore, I am urging the Argentine Government to abide by existing arrangements and understandings concerning regularizing the status of foreign residents on South Georgia Island.

We will, of course, have a greater chance of influencing Argentine behavior if we appear to them not to favor one side or the other. We will continue quietly to try and move the Argentines away from taking further steps which would make a peaceful resolution more difficult to achieve. I believe that you know Tom Hayward, our Chief of Naval Operations. He arrives in Buenos Aires on March 31 on a long-standing invitation, and will do what he can to be helpful.

Let me know, Peter, if you have any suggestions on how we might help defuse the immediate crisis through the use of our good offices.

I admire your patience in this situation.

Sincerely,

/s/

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