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Dear John,

INTERIM AGREEMENT: FALKLAND ISLANDS

- I do not know if the Prime Minister would wish to see the draft instructions for Sir Anthony Parsons which reflect the decisions taken at Chequers today, together with the proposed letter to the Secretary-General confirming the exclusion of the Dependencies from the draft Agreement. I enclose these two drafts which will be despatched in the course of tomorrow morning, unless the Prime Minister has any objection. I assume that she will not think it necessary for OD(SA) to consider these collectively.
- I have already given copies of these drafts to Sir A Parsons for his information, so that he can be preparing his approach to the Secretary-General as he returns to New York. Any amendments, however, can be given to him on his arrival.

Antony Acland

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	10 Should	tell him that it rep	resents the absolute minimum
	1/accept	able to HMG. There	can be no (no) amendments to it
	to Tou sh	ould formally ask the	SYG to pass it to the Argentinians
	io as the	Tinal British positi	on.
	20 3.	You should also give	the SYG the letter in my second IFT
	Contir	ming that the Depende	ncies are excluded from the
	22 Agreem	ent.	
	23 4.	You should tell the	SYG that although the right course
	24 would t	have been for the Arge	entines to implement SC Resolution 502,
	25 we have	been negotiating in	good faith for more than five weeks
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		2	through va	rious intermediaries.	. We ar	re very grateful f	or the			
			Secretary General's latest efforts but we cannot allow matters							
			to drag on much longer. Midday New York time on Wednesday 19							
М				refore an absolute de						
Ш				eived by then, we sha						
и				will know from the						
и				questioned on the various articles. On Article 6(4) however you						
и			should say that we look to the SYG to devise an effective method							
				for ensuring the non-reintroduction of armed forces into the						
				Islands. This is absolutely essential from our point of view if						
				we are to accept Article 4. It presupposes a credible presence						
				ands of say 150-200 m						
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		15	proportion	as well as some of	the nece	ssary equipment fo	r			
			proportion as well as some of the necessary equipment for verification (as you know I shall be putting this to Haig in the context of a security guarantee).  6. As regards a line for the press you should say that you							
un			have been engaged in intensive consultations in London and have							
			been instructed to continue the negotiations. You should							
				be drawn about the co						
			of course should you hint at any British plan or deadline. END.							
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	9	My 3 1PTs	
	10	FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER TO	THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN
	11	Begins	
	12	You will note from the t	ext of the Interim Agreement which
	13	I have given you on behalf of t	he United Kingdom that it concerns
	14	quote the Falkland Islands (Isl	as Malvinas) hereinafter referred
	15	to as 'the Islands' unquote.	
	16	I wish to confirm the un	derstanding of the British
	17	Government that this description	n excludes the Dependencies.
	18	I should be grateful if	you would be good enough to
	19	acknowledge receipt of this let	ter and its terms.
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		agreement.				
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	16	The dovernment of the kep	ublic of Argentina and the Government			
		of the United Kingdom of Gr	eat Britain and Northern Ireland,			
	18		uncil Resolution 502 (1982) adopted			
	19	on 3 April 1982 under Artic	le 40 of the Charter of the United			
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	21		iations through the good offices of th			
	22	Secretary-General of the Un	ited Nations for an Interim Agreement			
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	2	governing territories set out in Article 73 of the Charter of							
	3	the United Nations, the text of which is at Annex.							
	4	Have agr	eed on the following:						
	5	ARTIC							
	6	(1) No pro	vision of this Interim	Agree	ment shall in any	way			
	7		e the rights, claims a	and pos	itions of either P	arty in			
	8	the ulti	mate peaceful settleme	ent of	their dispute over	the			
	9	Islands.  (2) No acts or activities taking place whilst this Interim Agree-							
		ment is in force shall constitute a basis for asserting,							
	12	supporting of denying a claim to territorial sovereignty over							
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	-		ffect from a specified						
	16	of this	Agreement (hereinafter	refer	red to as time 'T'	), each			
	1/		dertakes to cease and			om all			
	18	i i i i i i i g	nd other hostile actio						
		(2) Argentina undertakes:							
	20	(A) 10 C	ommence withdrawal of	its Ar	med Forces from th	e Islands			
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	22	(B) To w	ithdraw half of its Ar	half of its Armed Forces to at least 150					
	23	nautical miles away from any point in the istands by							
	24	prus 24 days, and,							
	25		least 150 nautica	l miles					
		away by time 'T' plus 14 days.  The United Kingdom undertakes:							
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	29		ommence withdrawal of	ned Forces from th	e Islands				
	30	with	effect from time 'T';						
		(B) To withdraw half of its Armed Forces to at least 190							
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