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TO FLASH WASHINGTON
TELEGRAM NUMBER 614 OF 31ST MARCH 1982.
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FALKLAND ISLANDS

1. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS JUST SENT A MESSAGE OVER THE HOT LINE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN INDICATING THAT AN ARGENTINE INVASION OF THE FALKLANDS MAY BE IMMIMENT AND ASKING FOR HIS IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION WITH THE ARGENTINE PRESIDENT TO URGE THAT NO HOSTILITIES ARE COMMENCED.

2. PLEASE GO AND TALK TO HAIG AND ENDEAVOUR TO OBTAIN A RAPID REACTION FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

3. TEXT OF MESSAGE FOLLOWS.

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