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YOUR TELNO 199: ECONOMIC MEASURES AGAINST ARGENTINA

1. Please pass the following message from the Prime Minister to Mr Trudeau.

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I bave just learned about the decision taken by your Government yesterday to ban all imports from Argentina and to cut off export credit finance. I am deeply grateful for this action. Together with the steps taken by our other friends and allies across the world these measures will certainly contribute to the pressure on the Argentina government to withdraw from the Falkland Islands and to agree to a peaceful settlement in accordance with Security Council Resolution No 502. I am most heartened by your support.

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## Foreign and Commonwealth Office London SW1A 2AH

14 April 1982

Dear John,

## Canadian Economic Measures against Argentina

The Canadian government decided on 13 April to ban imports from Argentina and to deny export credit for new transactions.

The Canadians, who introduced an arms embargo last week, have therefore now put into effect all three of the economic measures requested of them in the Prime Minister's message of 6 April. I enclose a draft message of appreciation for the Prime Minister to send to Mr Trudeau.

Yours ere

(J E Holmes)
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