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Prime Minister

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1. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD SEE HAIG ALONE. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THIS MORNING (APRIL 21) AND TELL HIM BEGIN UNDERLINING STRICTLY FOR HIS OWN INFORMATION CEASE UNDERLINING THAT A FIRM DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO RECOVER SOUTH GEORGIA SHORTLY. THE AIM WILL BE TO ACHIEVE THIS WITH A MINIMUM OF CASUALTIES, ALTHOUGH OF COURSE THIS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.
2. YOU COULD ADD THAT YOU ASSUME THAT HAIG WILL CONSIDER THIS WHOLLY CONSISTENT WITH HIS ADVICE THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAIN OUR MILITARY PRESSURE ON THE ARGENTINES.

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