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From the Private Secretary

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Falkland Islands

(24) The Prime Minister has seen the minute (ref. no. PM/82/23) by the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary on the above subject. Subject to the views of other members of OD, she is content that a message should be sent to the Argentine Foreign Minister on the lines proposed and also agrees that officials should be authorised to carry forward contingency planning for a sea service on an urgent basis.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries of other members of OD as well as to the Private Secretaries to the Secretary of State for Energy and the Attorney General and to David Wright (Cabinet Office).

John Holmes Esq  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Mr Smith  
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Mr Clive Rose  
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Mr [Signature]

A clear preference for a sea service. But the message must not wait on I. for you events.

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