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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO MRS. THATCHER ON
FALKLAND ISLAND DISPUTE

1. ~~UNQUOTE~~ TEXT.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER IMMEDIATELY THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER THATCHER:
QUOTE: DEAR MARGARET, I HAVE YOUR URGENT MESSAGE OF
MARCH 31 OVER ARGENTINA'S APPARENT MOVES AGAINST THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS. WE SHARE YOUR CONCERN OVER THE DIS-
TURBING MILITARY STEPS WHICH THE ARGENTINES ARE TAKING
AND REGRET THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN
DEFUSING THE PROBLEM.

ACCORDINGLY, WE ARE CONTACTING THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT
AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS TO URGE THEM NOT TO TAKE MILITARY
MEASURES WHICH WOULD MAKE A JUST SOLUTION MORE DIFFICULT
TO ACHIEVE. AS YOU REQUESTED, WE ARE ALSO ASKING FOR AS-
SURANCES FROM THEM THAT THEY WILL SHOW RESTRAINT AND

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

NOT INITIATE HOSTILITIES.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW WE HAVE VALUED YOUR COOPERATION ON
THE CHALLENGES WE BOTH FACE IN MANY DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE

WORLD. WE WILL DO WHAT WE CAN TO ASSIST YOU HERE.

SINCERELY, RON. UNQUOTE HAIG

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