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London SW1A 2AH

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Dea John,

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Falkland Islands: Message from Haig

You will have seen the latest message from Mr Haig to Mr Pym delivered this morning. Mr Pym believes that we should reply quickly to this. Mr Haig's suggestion that Mr Pym should now go to Washington is in line with Mr Pym's own views of the best next step and he is strongly of the opinion that he should accept. If this is agreed, he would propose to leave London by Concorde on Thursday morning with a view to beginning discussions in Washington on the afternoon of the same day, having sent to the Americans beforehand our comments on the latest text and the amendments we would need to make it acceptable to us.

I enclose a draft message from Mr Pym to Mr Haig in the form of a telegram to Washington along these lines. Mr Pym has agreed this in draft but, as you know, will not return from Brussels until about 3.30 pm this afternoon. I understand that the terms of the reply to Mr Haig may be discussed in the ODSA meeting at noon today.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Secretary of State for Defence, Home Secretary, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours ever  
John Holmes

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