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FALKLAND ISLANDS: FCO SITREP: 0730 HOURS, 3 MAY

ATTACK ON ARGENTINE CRUISER

1. On 2 May at approximately 8 p.m. London time, the Argentine cruiser General Belgrano, sailing just outside the TEZ, was hit by torpedoes fired from a British submarine. The cruiser is believed to be severely damaged. MOD press statement attached.

PERUVIAN PEACE PLAN

2. Dr Arias, the Peruvian Foreign Minister, told HM Ambassador in Lima on evening of 2 May that, acting on President Belaunde's instructions, he had telephoned Costa Mendez to press on him a sevenpoint peace formula. Mr Haig had spoken several times to President Belaunde about the formula which had the approval of Costa Mendez. General Galtieri told Belaunde that he was ''well disposed'' towards the plan but had to convince the Junta which was meeting. President Belaunde hoped to make a statement soon. The Argentine official news agency later reported the rejection of the proposals which, so it claims, are basically the same as those made by Mr Haig on 27 April.

ATTACK ON PORT STANLEY AND GOOSE GREEN AIRFIELDS

3. Attached is the text of a further MOD press statement and a summary of international reactions.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S MOVEMENTS

4. Mr Pym met Mr Haig for talks in Washington on 2 May before proceeding to New York where he dined with UN Secretary-General.

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