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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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November 1, 1982

Jerry Bremer

Subject: Reply to Thatcher Letter on
Argentine UN Resolution

Attached is a copy of the reply to the
Oct 25 incoming from PM Thatcher with
regard to the Argentine UN Resolution.
The President approved this text this
morning and it has been dispatched
from here. This copy is for your files.
There will be no signed original.

Bud McFarlane



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dave Fisher

Subject: Possible Thatcher Call

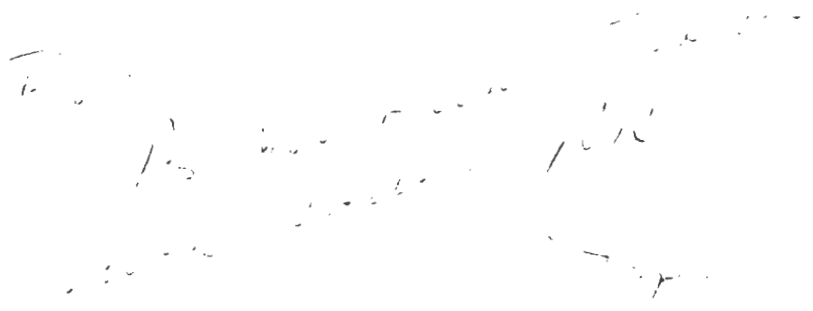
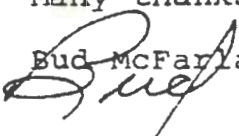
Per our earlier conversation, attached is a package of backup material for use in the event Mrs Thatcher call the President.

She may not.

Consequently you need not trouble him with it unless she does. Thus I would wait until the call comes in; then hold it off until he has had time to read it. But proceed as you wish.

Many thanks

Bud McFarlane



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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

BRITISH EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

TELEPHONE (202) 462-1340

26 October 1982

The Honorable
William P Clark
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House
WASHINGTON DC 20500

Dear Judge Clark,

I am enclosing the text of a message from
the Prime Minister to President Reagan which
I have been asked to pass to you for onward
transmission.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Oliver Wright'.

Oliver Wright

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OCTOBER FROM PRIME MINISTER THATCHER
TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

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National Security Council
The White House

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Bud McFarlane	_____	_____	_____
Jacque Hill	_____	_____	_____
Judge Clark	_____	_____	_____
John Poindexter	_____	_____	_____
Staff Secretary	_____	_____	_____
Sit Room	_____	_____	_____

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Action

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ROGER FONTAINE TO WILLIAM CLARK RE:
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10 PRESS GUIDANCE

November 2, 1982

**US VOTE ON THE FALKLAND ISLANDS RESOLUTION
IN THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Q. How will the U.S. vote on the resolution the Argentines will submit to the General Assembly.

A. We will vote for it.

Q. Why?

A. We have given careful consideration to the revised resolution and have come to the conclusion that, because it acknowledges that both parties have announced the intention not to resort to hostilities, does not prejudice the sovereignty issue, and reaffirms the need to take into account the interests of the population, it does not prejudice the position of either party in the Falklands dispute in its present form.

Q. Have the British been informed of the US position?

A. Of course, and we carefully explained to our British friends our reasoning for supporting the resolution.

Q. Do you think the resolution will spur the British to early resumption of negotiations on the dispute?

A. We do not know. The resolution does not impose any timetable for discussions, but we believe and hope that both parties will begin a process that will ultimately resolve this dispute peaceably.

Q. In view of the British position not to resume early negotiations, does not the resolution in effect set a deadline by asking the Secretary General to report at the next General Assembly?

A. This is not a negotiating deadline. As the Falklands has regularly been before the General Assembly, a status report on developments is quite normal.

Q. Why did the US decide to support the resolution?

A. We believe it is important that this dispute be resolved by peaceful means and in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter. Force must never again be used to decide the outcome of the dispute.

Q. Has Mrs. Thatcher communicated with the President on this resolution?

A. It would not be appropriate to comment on private correspondence between heads of Government. We have been in close touch with both the British and the Argentines on the resolution.

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(Officer name) (Office symbol) (Extension) (Room number)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION ACTION MEMO REGARDING PROPOSED
ARGENTINE RESOLUTION ON FALKLANDS/MALVINAS ISSUE

TO: (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No.
<u>NSC</u>	<u>MR. Mc FARLANE</u>		

FOR: CLEARANCE ☐ INFORMATION ☐ PER REQUEST ☐ COMMENT ☐

REMARKS: FROM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
JERRY BREMER

S/S Officer: [Signature]

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TOM ENDERS ET AL TO THE SECRETARY OF
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Unofficial Translation

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
HAVING SEEN:

That the grave events which took place in 1982 in the zone of the Malvinas Islands, within the security area defined in Article 4 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, have created a situation which affected and still affects seriously the peace and security of the American Continent; and

That in relation to the "Question of the Malvinas Islands" the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States approved, on April 13, 1982, Resolution 359 and that, similarly the XX Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Relations approved Resolutions I and II dated April 28 and May 29, 1982 respectively; and

HAVING CONSIDERED:

That the 37th General Assembly of the United Nations has approved Resolution 37/9 dated November 4, 1982 on the subject "The Question of the Malvinas Islands," whose inclusion in the agenda of the current session was requested by twenty American states;

RESOLVES:

1. To express its support of Resolution 27/9 of the XXXVII General Assembly of the United Nations dated November 4, 1982

by which the Governments of the Argentine Republic and of the United Kingdom are asked, with the good offices of the Secretary General, to resume negotiations for the purpose of finding as soon as possible a peaceful solution to the sovereignty dispute on the "Question of the Malvinas Islands."

2. To call upon the parties to the controversy to carry out the cited Resolution.

3. To transmit this Resolution for the information of the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary General of the United Nations in order that they may take note of the opinion of the American states with regard to a situation which affects the peace and security of the Continent.

VISTO:

Que los graves acontecimientos ocurridos en 1982 en la zona de las Islas Malvinas, dentro de la región de seguridad definida en el artículo 4 del TIAR, han provocado una situación que afectó y afecta aún seriamente, la paz y la seguridad del Continente Americano. y

Que en relación con la Cuestión de las Islas Malvinas el Consejo Permanente de la O.E.A. aprobó, el 13 de abril de 1982, la Resolución 359 y que, asimismo, la XX Reunión de Consulta de Ministros de Relaciones Exteriores aprobó las Resoluciones I y II de fechas 28 de abril y 29 de mayo de 1982 respectivamente; y

CONSIDERANDO:

Que la 37 Asamblea General de las Naciones Unidas ha aprobado la Resolución 37/9 de fecha 4 de noviembre de 1982 sobre el tema "La Cuestión de las Islas Malvinas", cuya inclusión en el programa de su actual período de sesiones fuera solicitado por veinte estados americanos.

RESUELVE:

1. Expresar su apoyo a la Resolución 37/9 de la XXXVII Asamblea General de las Naciones Unidas de fecha 4 de noviembre de 1982, mediante la cual se pide, a los Gobiernos de la República Argentina y del Reino Unido que, con los buenos oficios del Secretario General, reanuden las negociaciones a fin de encontrar a la mayor brevedad una solución pacífica a la disputa de soberanía sobre la Cuestión de las Islas Malvinas.

2. Urgir a las Partes en la controversia el cumplimiento de la citada Resolución.

3. Transmitir esta Resolución al conocimiento del Presidente de la Asamblea General y del Secretario General de las Naciones Unidas a fin de que tome nota de la opinión de los Estados Americanos frente a una situación que afecta la paz y la seguridad del Continente

Unofficial Translation

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
CONSIDERING:

That the grave events which took place in the months of April, May and June of 1982 in the zone of the Malvinas Islands, within the security area defined in Article 4 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, have created a situation which affected and still affects seriously the peace and security of the American Continent;

That that situation caused the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States to approve on April 13, 1982, Resolution 359 which took note of the controversy between the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom and offered the friendly cooperation of the Council in support of the efforts underway to find a peaceful solution to the dispute;

That the worsening of the situation led to the urgent convocation of the XX MFM which approved, April 28, 1982, the resolution which called upon the two parties to facilitate "the measures conducive to the peaceful solution of the conflict taking into account the rights of sovereignty of the Argentine Republic over the Malvinas, as well as the interests of its population";

That, following this resolution, hostilities in the Malvinas zone became more general, affecting even more hemispheric

peace and security, which led the XX MFM to hold a new session in which it approved Resolution 11 of May 29, 1982 which reiterated "it is indispensable to gain urgently a peaceful and honorable solution to the conflict under the auspices of the United Nations";

That ^{despite} ~~these~~ resolutions there persists today in this zone a colonial situation whose continuance puts in danger American peace and security and gravely affects the territorial integrity of the Argentine Republic;

That the 37th UNGA has approved the resolution on "The Question of the Malvinas" whose inclusion in the program of the present period of sessions was requested by twenty American states;

That the American states have ³consecrated, as the essential principles and purposes of their Organization, the growth of solidarity and regional cooperation, the defense of their sovereignty and territorial integrity, and the strengthening of the peace and security of the Continent;

RESOLVES:

1. To express its grave preoccupation about the continuance in the zone of the Malvinas of a colonial situation which seriously affects the peace and security of the Continent and makes vulnerable the territorial integrity of a member state of the OAS.

2. To express its great interest in having that situation resolved as soon as possible via peaceful negotiations.
3. To urge both parties to the controversy to establish the necessary conditions for the resumption of negotiations leading to the peaceful solution of the dispute on sovereignty, taking into account the rights of the Argentine Republic with respect to the Malvinas as well as the interests of its population.
4. To voice its satisfaction that, through the initiative of twenty American states, the 37th UNGA has approved Resolution (37/9) which asks "the governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom, with the good offices of the Secretary General, to resume negotiations with a view to finding as soon as possible a peaceful solution to the dispute on sovereignty over the question of the Malvinas."
5. To ask that the Secretary General of the OAS transmit this resolution for the information of the Secretary General of the United Nations in order that that Organization may take note of the opinion of the American states with regard to a situation which affects the peace and security of the Continent.

CONSIDERANDO:

Que los graves acontecimientos ocurridos en los meses de Abril, Mayo y Junio de 1982 en la zona de las Islas Malvinas dentro de la región de seguridad definida en el Artículo 4 del TIAR, han provocado una situación que afecto y afecta aun seriamente la paz y la seguridad del Continente americano.

Que esa situación dió luz a que el Consejo Permanente de la O.E.A. aprobase, el 13 de abril de 1982, la resolución 359 por la que se tomara nota de la controversia existente entre la República Argentina y el Reino Unido de Gran Bretaña e Irlanda del Norte y se ofrecía la cooperación amistosa del Consejo en pos de los esfuerzos que se llevaran a cabo para hallar una solución pacífica de la disputa.

Que al agravarse la situación se dispuso la urgente convocatoria de la XX Reunión de Consulta de Ministros de Relaciones Exteriores, la que aprobó, el 28 de abril de 1982, la resolución por la cual se instara a las dos partes para que facilitaran "las gestiones conducentes a la solución pacífica del conflicto teniendo en cuenta los derechos de soberanía de la República Argentina sobre las Islas Malvinas, así como los intereses de sus pobladores".

Que, con posterioridad a dicha resolución, se generalizaron las hostilidades en la zona de las Islas Malvinas afectando aún más la paz y la seguridad hemisférica, lo que condujo a la XX Reunión de Consulta a celebrar una nueva sesión en la que se aprobó la Resolución II, el 29 de mayo de 1982, por la cual se reiteraba que "resulta indispensable lograr con la mayor urgencia una solución pacífica y honorable del conflicto, bajo los auspicios de las Naciones Unidas".

Que no obstante esas resoluciones subsisten hasta la fecha, en dicha zona, una situación colonial cuyo mantenimiento pone en peligro la paz y la seguridad americana y afecta gravemente la integridad territorial de la República Argentina.

Que la 37 Asamblea General de las Naciones Unidas ha aprobado la Resolución sobre el tema "La Cuestión de las Islas Malvinas", cuya inclusión en el programa de su actual período de sesiones fuera solicitada por veinte Estados Americanos.

Que los Estados Americanos han consagrado, como principios y propósitos esenciales de su Organización, el fomentar la solidaridad y cooperación regional, defender su soberanía e integridad territorial y afianzar la paz y la seguridad del Continente.

RESUELVE:

- 1.- Manifestar su grave preocupación por la subsistencia en la zona de las Islas Malvinas, de una situación colonial que afecta seriamente la paz y la seguridad del Continente y vulnera la integridad territorial de un Estado miembro de la Organización de los Estados Americanos.
- 2.- Expresar su mayor interés en que esa situación sea resuelta a la brevedad posible por la vía de la negociación pacífica.

3.- Urgir a las partes en la controversia a que establezcan las condiciones necesarias para la reanudación de las negociaciones conducentes a la solución pacífica de la disputa de soberanía, teniendo en cuenta los derechos de la República Argentina sobre las Islas Malvinas, así como los intereses de sus pobladores.

4.- Manifestar su satisfacción de que a iniciativa de veinte Estados Americanos la XXXVII Asamblea General de las Naciones Unidas haya aprobado la Resolución N°....., por la cual se pide " a los Gobiernos de la República Argentina y Reino Unido que con los buenos oficios del Secretario General, reanuden las negociaciones a fin de encontrar a la mayor brevedad una solución pacífica, a la disputa de soberanía sobre la cuestión de las Islas Malvinas.

5.- Solicitar al Secretario General de la O.E.A. que lleve esta resolución a conocimiento del Secretario General de las Naciones Unidas, a fin de que dicha Organización tome nota de la opinión de los Estados Americanos frente a una situación que afecta la paz y la seguridad del Continente.