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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: MICHAEL O. WHEELER

SUBJECT: Falkland Crisis

Attached (Tab A) is a draft response for Ed Meese's signature to Joseph Wirth who has written the Counselor on the Falkland crisis.

The response has been cleared by the NSC Staff.

Attachment:

Tab A Meese ltr to Wirth
Tab B Incoming

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Wirth:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of May 3 transmitting suggestions for the peaceful resolution of the tragic dispute between Argentina and the United Kingdom in the South Atlantic.

This Administration's policy is to urge both parties to seek a peaceful solution based on UN Security Council Resolution 502 and the UN Charter. We remain ready to assist both parties to find an early settlement which is fair and consistent with the rule of law.

I have taken the liberty of passing your suggestions to the State Department.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Edwin Meese III
Counselor to the President

Mr. Joseph W. Wirth
40 Schenck Avenue
Great Neck, New York 11021

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May 3, 1982

Counselor Edwin Meese III
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Re: Falkland Islands

Dear Mr. Meese:

I have devoted many years to international negotiations (including the most difficult of these--the communists and orientals), so please forgive me if I have the effrontery to offer a plan for possible settlement of the Falkland Islands crisis, knowing full well that I am at an enormous disadvantage by reason of my ignorance of the intimate essential facts probably needed for a solution.

Also, I address this letter to you as, under a previous administration, when I proposed a rapprochement with Communist China, as a counterweight to the Soviets (long before this became our official policy), I received a brusque, cavalier-like response from the State Department bureaucracy.

Here are my thoughts:

- A. Britain recognizes the ultimate sovereignty of Argentina over the Falklands.
- B. Absolute sovereignty is to be delayed for a transition term of up to 50 years (or less, subject to negotiations).
- C. During the transition term a mandated commission is to take over general administration of the Islands. Commission membership: Argentina, Britain and the United States (or such other composition as may be agreed upon), but local self-government is to be retained as at present, subject to overall commission policy.

- D. Immigration policy is to be determined by the commission, except to the extent it may be circumscribed by the present treaty.
- E. Those present residents of the Islands who wish, of their own free will, to leave the Islands, may do so under a compensation arrangement with the Government of Argentina, the amount of compensation to be determined by a Claims Commission. The following formula is proposed as a guideline for the Claims Commission: Current year's earnings multiplied by 10 (years) or fair value of property (if any) plus 50%, whichever is the greater. Those figures can, of course, be negotiated by the treaty parties. If it appears to the treaty parties that the potential number of departing families and their compensation would prove too great a financial burden for the Argentine government, some form of installment payout plan can be created.
- F. Troops are to evacuate the Islands forthwith.

Yours sincerely,

Josephine Smith

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TO PRIME MINISTER THATCHER

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TO PRESIDENT

FROM HERRERA CAMPINS, L

DOCDATE 15 MAY 82

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18 MAY 82

KEYWORDS: VENEZUELA

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO PRES MAY 2 LTR RE FALKLAND ISLANDS

ACTION: PENDING S/S TRANSLATIONS/DRAFT DUE: 26 MAY 82 STATUS D FILES

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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May 27, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter from Venezuelan President Herrera Campins
to the President

Attached is a diplomatic note from the Venezuelan Embassy transmitting the text of a letter, dated May 15, to the President from President Luis Herrera Campins responding to the former's letter of May 2 on the crisis in the South Atlantic. A translation is also included. We believe that a reply would serve no useful purpose.

L. Paul Bremer, III
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Note No. 506/F16
with translation.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

May 18, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Michael O. Wheeler
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Alerting NSC on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from President Luis Herrera Campins of Venezuela which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on May 17, 1982.

William Brown
Director, S/S-I
Information Management Section
Executive Secretariat
ext. 23836

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

May 19, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR BUD MCFARLANE

FROM:

Jin *Den* *R* *Fontaine*
JIM RENTSCHLER/DENNIS BLAIR/ROGER FONTAINE

SUBJECT:

Contingency Planning for the Next 24 Hours
in the Falklands

Attached as you requested are our collective judgments concerning the issues you have raised vis-à-vis the South Atlantic crisis, cast in the form of a contingency paper. Note that, to a certain extent, we have reorganized your list of questions to provide a more organically cohesive look at the likely play-out of events and the stance we should take toward them.

Tab A Contingency Issues Paper

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