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SUBJECT: FALKLAND ISLANDS CRISIS

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT
2. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR NICANOR:
YOU WILL HAVE SEEN THE REMARKS I MADE TO THE PRESS ON LEAVING LONDON, WHICH WERE MEANT TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE CONCERN YOU RAISED WITH ME. IN TURN, LET ME STRESS WITH YOU, AS I DID WITH THE BRITISH LEADERS, HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT BOTH SIDES AVOID PUBLIC POSTURING OF THE SORT THAT COULD SPOIL THE PROSPECTS FOR GOOD-FAITH DISCUSSIONS.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE WILL SPARE NO EFFORT TO AVERT A TRAGEDY. YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME TO PRESERVE AT ALL COSTS THE DIGNITY OF BOTH COUNTRIES, WITH WHOM WE HAVE DEEP HISTORICAL TIES AND STRONG COMMON INTERESTS. I WILL STAY IN VERY CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOU ON EVERY ASPECT OF THIS CRISIS IN THE DAYS

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AHEAD, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO YOU AROUND THE
CLOCK.
WARM REGARDS, ALEXANDER M. HAIG
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