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Prime Minister

This is all rather vague. We can expect to hear such stories from time to time. I do not think any specific action is called for. A.J.C. 7/12

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Paragraph 1 deleted and closed, 40 years, under FOI Exemption. MS

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2. SUBSEQUENTLY I LEARNED THAT BRITISH BUSINESS GROUPS IN URUGUAY WITH CONTACTS IN ARGENTINA HAVE HEARD THAT BUENOS AIRES IS FULL OF RUMOURS ABOUT A POTENTIAL NEW ATTEMPT TO 'TO RECOVER THE ISLANDS'.

3. I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO ASSESS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE AGAINST THE VIEW OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT ARGENTINA'S INTERNAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ARE SUCH AS TO MILITATE AGAINST FURTHER FOREIGN ADVENTURES. YET ONE OF MY MOST WELL INFORMED URUGUAYAN BUSINESS CONTACTS WITH INTERESTS IN ARGENTINA IS CLEARLY WORRIED, AGAIN BECAUSE OF THE ARMS BUILD UP IN ARGENTINA.

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