Original on Grenadu struct head in hel GRS 160 UNCLASSIFIED FM WASHINGTON 102305Z NOV 83 TO PRIORITY FCO TELEGRAM NUMBER 3395 OF 10 NOVEMBER . WEINBERGER ON ARGENTINA AND GRENADA 1. WEINBERGER WAS ASKED THIS MORNING BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BRITISH PRESS ABOUT ARMS SUPPLIES TO ARGENTINA. WEINBERGER INDICATED THAT CERTIFICATION WOULD TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, BUT THAT THE U.S. WOULD EXERCISE CAUTION ABOUT THE RESUMPTION OF MAJOR NEW SUPPLIES. WEINBERGER SAID THAT IN HIS VIEW IN THE FALKLANDS WAR QUOTE THE BRITISH WERE TOTALLY AND COMPLETELY CORRECT AND WE HAD A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF AID WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO GIVE VERY GLADLY TO BRITAIN IN THAT CONFLICT. WE WOULD CERTAINLY NOT WANT TO SEE THAT SITUATION DUPLICATED BY A FURTHER ATTEMPT BY ARGENTINA TO INVADE AND TRY TO TAKE-OVER THE ISLANDS UNQUOTE. 2. ON GRENADA, WEINBERGER CATEGORICALLY DENIED ALLEGATIONS OF THE BBC OVERSEAS SERVICE THAT US CASUALTY FIGURES WERE SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER THAN HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED: AND PLAYED DOWN US/BRITISH DIFFERENCES OVER GRENADA. WRIGHT THIS TELEGRAM WAS NOT ADVANCED [COPIES SENT TO NO 10 DOWNING STREET] FAIKLAND ISLANDS GENERAL FLO ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION WIAD PAIKLAND ISLANDS NAD CABINET OFFICE