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Dear Richard,

Sinking of the Belgrano: Disclosure of Information to
the Foreign Affairs Committee

The Foreign Secretary has seen your letter of 1 March to Charles Powell, and Mr Powell's reply of 4 March recording that the Prime Minister had noted the proposals in your letter. For the record, Sir Geoffrey Howe too was content with the way in which the Defence Secretary intended to proceed. 2 pp's.

I am copying this letter to Charles Powell (No 10), Hugh Taylor (Home Office), David Morris (LPS), Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office), Henry Steel (Attorney General's Chambers) and Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

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From the Private Secretary

4 March 1985

SINKING OF THE BELGRANO
DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO
THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Thank you for your letter of 1 March setting out the arrangements which have been agreed with the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Select Committee on access to the "Crown Jewels".

The Prime Minister has noted these.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, the Home Secretary, the Lord Privy Seal, the Chief Whip, the Attorney General and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

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