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FROM PORT STANLEY 161332Z AUG

TO ROUTINE FCO TELNO 209 OF 16 AUGUST

150 TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

X | 1. THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE CELEBRATIONS BUT TO POSTPONE THE DATES FROM THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY TO THE LAST WEEK IN FEBRUARY, IE 20 TO 26 FEBRUARY. THIS DECISION WAS TAKEN TO GIVE MORE TIME FOR THE STANLEY RACECOURSE TO RECUPERATE AND TO EASE ACCOMMODATION AND COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS.

2. THE COMMITTEE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT PRINCE ANDREW, THE PRIME MINISTER AND YOU OR ONE OF YOUR MINISTERS WOULD BE ABLE TO GRACE THE CELEBRATIONS WITH YOUR PRESENCE. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INVITE SIR JOHN FIELDHOUSE, ADMIRAL WOODWARD, GENERAL MOORE, PETER KING, (FROM CALLING THE FALKLANDS) AND HAROLD BRILEY, (BBC LATIN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT).

3. IF YOU SEE NO OBJECTION, I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD NOTIFY THE ABOVE NAMED OF THE CHANGE OF DATES AND SAY THAT INVITATIONS WILL FOLLOW AS SOON AS OUTWARD MAIL LINKS ARE RESUMED.

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I don't see how
she can be away
at that time.
Continue to note: 11/8.
This dashes with the
Institute of Directors
speech.
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