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*From the Secretary of State*

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Dear Colleague,

As I told you during our recent discussions here, all of us in London greatly appreciate the role which your government have played over the prolonged period, now nearly eight years, in which you have protected the interests of the United Kingdom in Argentina.

We have now resumed diplomatic relations with Argentina, and are once again directly represented in Buenos Aires. Please accept my sincere thanks for everything which your government and in particular your successive Ambassadors in Buenos Aires have done on our behalf since 1982. This has involved a great deal of hard work and has at times been difficult and demanding. Throughout this period we have had the greatest admiration for the thorough professionalism and integrity with which the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs have discharged this responsibility, and have been grateful for the consistently friendly and helpful approach you have taken.

Your cooperation in this field, as in so many others, has contributed very significantly to the excellent relations between Switzerland and the United Kingdom, to which I attach so much importance.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely

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