

At the conclusion of the talks in a short statement outside No 10 Mr Pym said:

"We have explored very carefully the ideas that Mr Haig brought here. There is no doubt that difficulties do still remain. We are both very anxious to resolve this problem by peaceful means and I think we are very grateful to Mr Haig for the trouble he has taken and the time he has taken to aid us and the whole world in his endeavour and he is now going back to Buenos Aires and naturally we all hope that his mission will prove successful."

Mr Haig said:

"I said I was bringing some ideas we have developed in Buenos Aires. We had an opportunity to discuss this in considerable detail with the Prime Minister and with the senior Cabinet.

We made some progress in these discussions but a substantial number of difficulties remain. So we will be returning this evening as time is slipping away from us on this subject."

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