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News Dept went with this earlier today, Friday 23/4.*

LINE TO BE TAKEN BY NEWS DEPARTMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
QUESTIONS

ON THE RECORD

It is true that threatening letters from an Argentine terrorist group called Gadim have been received in Montevideo. It is clearly the responsibility of the British Government to take all threats to British citizens seriously and a close watch is being kept on the situation.

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Experience in recent years has shown that Argentine security services and other Argentine groups are quite capable of mounting widespread terrorist action. Any threats are therefore viewed seriously. But the British Government <sup>has not</sup> cannot believe that the Argentine authorities would in practice authorise or connive at acts which would be so damaging to their international standing.