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FALKLAND ISLANDS

1. THERE HAS BEEN A DISTURBING REPORT THAT ARGENTINES HAVE REMOVED CERTAIN ISLANDERS FROM STANLEY TO THE FOX BAY AREA AGAINST THEIR WILL. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THEY INCLUDE GERALD CHEEK, DR HAINES AND HIS WIFE (BOTH MEDICAL OFFICERS AT STANLEY) AND THEIR CHILDREN, MR SUMMERS AND MR WALLACE.

2. GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD ASK ICRC TO ENQUIRE OF THEIR TEAM NOW IN ARGENTINA IF THEY WILL OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES. PLEASE INFORM ICRC IN CONFIDENCE THAT INFORMATION COMES FROM LETTER DATED 28 APRIL FROM FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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