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FROM PORT STANLEY 281855Z MARCH 82

TO FLASH FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 58 OF 28 MARCH

INFO IMMEDIATE BUENOS AIRES, MODUK NAVY, CINCFLEET

BUENOS AIRES TELNO 116 TO YOU: SOUTH GEORGIA

1. I AM SURE THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF THE BASIC INACCURACIES IN COSTA MENDEZ'S MESSAGE:

(A) THE 1971 COMMUNICATIONS AGREEMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO THE DEPENDENCIES SEMI COLON

(B) EVEN IF IT DID, THE WHITE CARD DOES NOT ABSOLVE THE HOLDER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO PRESENT HIMSELF TO AN IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT A RECOGNISED PORT OF ENTRY AND

(C) THE MFA AND DAVIDOFF KNEW THAT THE RECOGNISED PORT OF ENTRY FOR SOUTH GEORGIA WAS GRITVIKEN.

2. I AM APPALLED AT THE ARROGANCE OF THE MESSAGE WHICH CONFIRMS MY PREVIOUS FEARS THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT ARE USING DAVIDOFF AS A FRONT TO ASSERT WITH A PHYSICAL PRESENCE THEIR SOVEREIGNTY CLAIM OVER SOUTH GEORGIA.

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