

INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER

I Cap Corb 14 LAGOS Commander of the Argentinian Forces in occupation of the islands of SOUTH GEORGIA, hereby unconditionally surrendered those Forces under my command including Land Naval Detachments and the crew of the submarine Santa Fe to the Commander of the British Task Group, HMS ANTRIM.

This Instrument of Surrender is understood to have been proffered by the hoisting of a white flag at KING EDWARD POINT at 1705 ~~Z~~ 25 April 1982 and to have been effective at 1715 ~~Z~~ the same day.

I order all Forces under my command to surrender as at 1715 ~~Z~~ 25 April 1982 and those Forces with whom I am not in direct contact to surrender immediately on notification of this instrument.

I understand that I am obliged to make safe and to notify the Commander British Task Group any dangerous defence measures for which my Force is responsible or of which they are aware, such as mines, booby traps and similar latent explosives.

It is understood that my Forces will be treated as Prisoners of War and afforded such rights as are applicable under the appropriate Article of the Geneva Convention provided the above conditions are complied with.

Signed.

Commanding Officer  
Argentine Submarine SANTA FE

Countersigned.

LUIS C. LAGOS  
Capitán de Corbeta 14

Commander Argentine Land Forces

Signed.

B. E. YOUNG  
Captain Royal Navy

Commander Task Group 317.9  
HMS ANTRIM

Countersigned.

J. M. G. SHERIDAN  
Major Royal Marines

Second in Command  
42 Commando Royal Marines

Dated this 26th day of April 1982