

## NOTE FOR THE FILE

GENERAL BELGRANO: ARGENTINIAN COMMUNIQUE NO.16

1. The following communique was issued by the Joint General Staff at 2040 BST today:

"The Joint General Staff reports that, as a result of the attack suffered at a point located at 55 degrees 24 minutes south and 61 degrees 32 minutes west by the cruiser Genral Belgrano, reported in Communique No.15, indications exist that it must be presumed to have sunk."

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