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DIC FOR FALKLAND ISLANDS TEAM FROM BDILS(W).

1. A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH NAVAL STAFF HERE WAS TOLD BY RICHARD HALLORAN OF THE NEW YORK TIMES THIS AFTERNOON THAT A SOURCE HAD REPORTED THAT ARGENTINA IS ATTEMPTING TO PROCURE EXOCET MISSILES FROM LIBYA.

2. WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO VALIDATE THIS REPORT BUT YOU MAY WISH TO FOLLOW IT UP.

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