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THE SITUATION IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS: US REPORTS

1. MOREILLON, THE CHIEF LEGAL ADVISER TO THE ICRC, TOLD ME ON 11 MAY THAT THE 17 US CITIZENS IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS HAD A RADIO LINK WITH THE US AMBASSADOR IN BUENOS AIRES AND WERE ABLE TO REPORT ON CONDITIONS THERE. THE LATEST REPORT HE HAD SEEN INDICATED THAT MATTERS WERE "NOT TOO BAD".

2. YOU MAY ALREADY BE AWARE OF THIS LINK. IF HOWEVER THIS IS NOT(NOT) THE CASE, I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF MOREILLON'S CONFIDENCE COULD BE RESPECTED, SINCE HE WAS SPEAKING TO ME PRIVATELY.

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