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INFO IMMEDIATE BRASILIA, UKMIS GENEVA, MODUK CINC FLEET, BERNE

YOUR TELNO 434: HMS HYDRA

1. THIS IS VERY GOOD NEWS. WE ENTIRELY AGREE THAT THE STRICT APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 17 WAS QUITE OUT OF KEEPING WITH THE LIBERAL HUMANITARIAN TREATMENT OF PRISONERS AND WOUNDED WHICH HAVE SO FAR PREVAILED IN THE CURRENT CONFLICT. YOU DID WELL TO PERSUADE THE URUGUAYANS AND THROUGH THEM THE ARGENTINIANS TO CLIMB DOWN.

3. WE SHALL TRY TO ENSURE A SMOOTHER COMPLIANCE IN FUTURE WITH THE PROPER PROCEDURES.

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