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TELEGRAM NUMBER 432 OF 5 JUNE

AND TO FLASH FLASH CINC FLEET, MODUK NAVY

INFO FLASH MODUK (FOR DOMS), BRASILIA AND UKMIS GENEVA.

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HMS HYDRA: C IN C FLEET TELEGRAM 031607Z. USE OF MAIN  
NAVIGATIONAL CHANNEL.

WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE URUGUAYANS THAT PERMISSION FOR  
HYDRA TO USE THE MAIN NAVIGATIONAL CHANNEL IN THE RIVER PLATE  
SHOULD HAVE BEEN REQUESTED AND OBTAINED FROM THE ARGENTINIANS.  
THIS APPARENTLY HAS NOT HAPPENED.

2. IT WOULD SEEM THAT ARGENTINIANS ARE TAKING A DIFFERENT VIEW  
OF HYDRA AS COMPARED WITH HECLA SIMPLY BECAUSE NO ARGENTINIANS  
ON BOARD.

3. I AM NOT CLEAR WHETHER ARGENTINIAN CONCURRENCE HAS BEEN SOUGHT.  
IN THE MEANWHILE WE ARE INVESTIGATING URGENTLY THE POSSIBILITY  
OF HYDRA APPROACHING MONTEVIDEO VIA PURELY URUGUAYAN WATERS.

4. HOPEFULLY WE CAN SEND HYDRA EN CLAIR INSTRUCTIONS URGENTLY.  
IN THE MEANWHILE PLEASE INSTRUCT HYDRA NOT REPEAT NOT TO TOUCH  
NOT ONLY ARGENTINIAN WATERS BUT SUCH WATERS JOINTLY CONTROLLED  
BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY UNDER THE RIVER PLATE TREATY.

5. IN THE MEANWHILE WE ARE EXERTING SUCH HUMANITARIAN PRESSURE  
AS WE CAN, HERE IN MONTEVIDEO.

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