

A (FCO telno 234 to Geneva) FALKLAND ISLANDS: FCO SITREP (DETAILED VERSION) 0700 HRS, 14 JUNE

Civilian Population: Port Stanley

- 1. We informed the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) of our agreement to their proposal that a neutralised zone be established at Port Stanley. The ICRC subsequently informed UKMIS Geneva that Argentina had also agreed; a copy of the Argentine note will be sent to London later today.
- 2. UKMIS Geneva understands that in their note the Argentines agree:
 - (a) to the zone as proposed by the ICRC; i.e. the Anglican Cathedral and surrounding area;
 - (b) to protection in the zone without distinction of person;
 - (c) that there shall be no military material or supplies within the zone other than those of casualties carried in;
 - (d) to advise the civilian population of the establishment of the zone.
- 3. The ICRC will make detailed arrangements for the establishment of the zone (including an ICRC presence) as quickly as possible.
- B (MOD signal 132130Z)
- 4. MOD have informed our Forces in the South Atlantic of the establishment of the neutral zone.

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