

## 342. Report Prepared in the National Military Command Center<sup>1</sup>

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### SUBJECT

Argentina Forces Throughout Falklands Surrender as of: 150430 Jun 82

(U) Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's office issued the following statement from BGEN. J. Moore, commander of British land forces. "In Port Stanley at 2100 hours 14 June, MGEN. Menendez surrendered to me all Argentine armed forces in East and West Falkland together with their impedimenta. Arrangements are in hand to assemble the men for return to Argentina, to gather in their arms and equipment and to mark and make safe their munitions".<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Source: National Archives, RG 218, CJCS Files, FRC 218-92-0030, 820 Argentina 22 Oct 80 to 8 Jul 82. Unclassified. The report's sources are noted as Dow Jones and UPI.

<sup>2</sup> The report transposes the ranks of the two referenced generals. Moore was, in fact, a Major General; Menendez was a Brigadier General. Jones wrote the following at the end of the report: "I would like to have a confidential msg to Adm Lewin sometime today."