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PRIME MINISTER

The following message was received this morning from the Commander of Land Forces on the Falkland Islands.

"In Port Stanley at 9 pm (0100 hrs. BST) Falkland Island time tonight, 14th June 1982, Major General Menendez surrendered to me all the 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. The Falkland Islands are once more under the Government desired by their inhabitants. God Save The Queen"

(signed J.J. Moore)

*Steve Sears*

Duty Clerk  
15 June 1982

Prime Minister,  
MOD say that their arms will not  
be returned with the men to Argentina.  
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