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FALKLAND ISLANDS # ICRC

1. AS REPORTED TO EMERGENCY UNIT (TELECON LONG/DEW) JOSSERON
OF ICRC TELEPHONED AT 1445Z TO MAKE THREE POINTS. THESE WERE THAT:

(A) THE ICRC WERE CONCERNED FOR THE CONDITION OF THE PRISONERS
OF WAR TO WHOM THEY OWED PROTECTION. THEY RECOGNISED HOWEVER THE
DIFFICULTIES FACED BY THE BRITISH FORCES IN LOOKING AFTER THEM:

(B) THE ICRC WOULD BE GLAD FOR AUTHORITATIVE NEWS OF OUR
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ARGENTINES ABOUT A CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES
IN THE WHOLE AREA:

(C) DEPENDING ON THE STATE OF THE RUNWAY AT PORT STANLEY, ICRC WOULD BE READY TO SEND ONE OR MORE AIRCRAFT FROM MONTEVIDEO WITH RELIEF SUPPLIES INCLUDING TENTS AND FOOD.

2. WE AGREED TO REPORT THE ABOVE TO YOU AND CONFIRMED
TO THE ICRC THAT WE HAVE DONE SO. GRATEFUL FOR RESPONSE TO PASS TO
ICRC.

MARSHALL