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INFO IMMEDIATE MONGEVIDEO, MODUK (DS 5 AND 11, SCAND L)
CINCFLEET.

YOUR TELNO 124 TO BERNE AND MY TEL 336 : REPATRIATION OF POWS.

1. AS REPORTED BY TELEPHONE TO THE EMERGENCY UNIT THE ICRC HAVE JUST GIVEN US THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH THEIR DELEGATE IN BUENOS AIRES HAS RECEIVED FROM GENERAL SUAREZ NELSON OF THE ARGENTINE GENERAL STAFF.

(A) THE ARGENTINES CONFIRM THERE IS NO (NO) OBJECTION TO THE CANBERRA AND NORLAND GOING TO MONTEVIDEO.

(B) THIS WOULD BE UNDER THE SAME GUARANTEES AS FOR THE REPATRIATION OPERATION LAST WEEK.

(C) THE BAHIA PARAISO IS AT PRESENT IN A SOUTHERN ARGENTINE PORT (DETAILS NOT KNOWN) AND COULD SAIL FORTHWITH FOR PORT STANLEY TO PICK UP SOME 1500 POWS.

(D) TWO MERCHANTMEN COULD ALSO BE SENT (DETAILS NOT KNOWN).

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IF WE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE THE ARGENTINES WOULD PROVIDE THE

TECHNICAL INFORMATION WE REQUIRED.

2. THE ICRC WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR AN URGENT REACTION TO THE FOLLOWING TO PASS ON TO THEIR DELEGATE IN BUENOS AIRES.

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