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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
CANNARA 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).
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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