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TELEGRAM NUMBER 559 OF 14 JULY  
AND TO IMMEDIATE TRAFFIC RELAY.

ARGENTINA: POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS.

1. THIS SUMMARY OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IS TAKEN FROM THE PAPERS ON 13 JULY.
2. THE MAIN NEWS IN ALL THE PAPERS IS THAT BRITAIN HAS ANNOUNCED THE RELEASE OF THE REMAINING 593 ARGENTINE PRISONERS OF WAR. THE P O WS ARE REPORTED TO BE EMBARKED ON THE ST EDMUND WHICH IS BOUND FOR PUERTO MADRYN.
3. THIS IS REGARDED AS A SIGN THAT BRITAIN RECOGNISES A FORMAL END TO THE FALKLANDS CONFLICT.
4. AGUIRRE HAS CONFIRMED THAT HE SENT MRS THATCHER A MESSAGE ABOUT THE 'DE FACTO' CEASEFIRE. HE SAID THAT ARGENTINA WILL NOT DECLARE A FORMAL CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES UNTIL BRITAIN LIFTS ITS AIR AND SEA BLOCADS ON THE ISLANDS.

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5. THERE IS A MEETING OF THE COMITE MILITAR ON 13 JULY, TO BE  
ATTENDED BY NICOLAIDES, LAMI DOZO, ANAYA, BIGNONE AND SUAREZ  
DEL CERRO, CHIEF OF JOINT STAFF. THE QUESTION OF THE "RENEWAL"  
PRESIDENT WILL BE DISCUSSED. A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR THE LATTER  
POST WOULD BE JORGE AGUADO, NEWLY CONFIRMED AS GOVERNOR OF  
BUENOS AIRES.

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