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TELEGRAM NUMBER 55 OF 26 MARCH

AND FLASH INFO BUENOS AIRES, MODUK NAVY AND CINC FLEET

SOUTH GEORGIA.

1. CAPTAIN BARKER OF HMS ENDURANCE REPORTED 1315Z THAT ARGENTINE SHIP BAHIA PARAISO DEPARTED LEITH ABOUT 0500Z THIS MORNING. FOGGY CONDITIONS NOW MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR OBSERVATION PARTY TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER ANYBODY HAS BEEN LEFT AT LEITH.
2. ARGENTINE HELICOPTER WAS HEARD OPERATING DURING NIGHT BUT NEITHER BAHIA PARAISO NOR HELICOPTER CAME NEAR GRYTVIKEN.
3. ENDURANCE WILL REPORT DIRECT AS SOON AS THEY CAN CONFIRM WHETHER SHORE PARTY HAS BEEN REMOVED OR NOT.

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