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FROM PORT STANLEY 281855Z MARCH 82  
TO FLASH FCO  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 58 OF 28 MARCH  
INFO IMMEDIATE BUENOS AIRES, MODUK NAVY, CINCFLEET

BUENOS AIRES TELNO 116 TO YOU: SOUTH GEORGIA

1. I AM SURE THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF THE BASIC INACCURACIES IN  
COSTA MENDEZ'S MESSAGE:

(A) THE 1971 COMMUNICATIONS AGREEMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO THE  
DEPENDENCIES SEMI COLON

(B) EVEN IF IT DID, THE WHITE CARD DOES NOT ABSOLVE THE  
HOLDER OF THE REQUIREMENT TO PRESENT HIMSELF TO AN IMMIGRATION  
OFFICER AT A RECOGNISED PORT OF ENTRY AND

(C) THE MFA AND DAVIDOFF KNEW THAT THE RECOGNISED PORT OF  
ENTRY FOR SOUTH GEORGIA WAS GRITVIKEN.

2. I AM APPALLED AT THE ARROGANCE OF THE MESSAGE WHICH CONFIRMS  
MY PREVIOUS FEARS THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT ARE USING  
DAVIDOFF AS A FRONT TO ASSERT WITH A PHYSICAL PRESENCE THEIR  
SOVEREIGNTY CLAIM OVER SOUTH GEORGIA.

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