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WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

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S E C R E T NOFORN
SUBJ: ARGENTINA SITUATION
ADM HAYWARD SENDS

1. (S/NF) ADM HAYWARD WAS RECEIVED BY ADM ANAYA, CINCARRGNAV AND NAVAL MEMBER RULING JUNTA, AT 0825L THIS AM IN ARGNAV HDQTRS BLDG HERE IN BUENOS AIRES.
2. (S/NF) ADM ANAYA EXPLAINED SITUATION AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. AT 10 PM LOCAL LAST EVENING (1 APR) 70 ARGENTINE MARINES (REFERRED TO AS COMMANDOS) LANDED SOUTH OF PORT STANLEY, MALVINAS ISLAND (FALKLANDS).
 - B. AT 4 AM THIS MORNING THE GOVT REDIO STATION ON THE ISLAND WAS SECURED.
 - C. AT 6 AM A BATTALION OF MARINES LANDED BY AMPHIBIOUS MEANS NEAR PORT STANLEY (A BATT NORMALLY IS ABOUT 350). NAVATT ESTIMATES WITH LST CABO SAN ANTONIO AND AVAILABLE LVTP-7 AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLES ARG MARINE FORCE ASHORE COULD TOTAL MAX OF 300.
3. (S/.,!) NO ADDITIONAL INFO WAS PROVIDED ON ACTION IN MALVINAS BY ADM ANAYA. ADM EXPRESSED APOLOGIES THAT THIS

MESSAGE (CONTINUED) :

ACTION CAME DURING MY VISIT. HE ATTEMPTED TO LINK ARG ACTION WITH THEIR ROLE IN COUNTERING THE PERCEIVED THREAT OF "SOVIETS" IN THE REGION, REFERING TO THEIR COUNT OF AN ESTIMATED 60 SOVIET FISHING TRAWLERS IN THE VICINITY OF THESE ISLANDS.

4. (S/NF) I INFORMED ADM ANAYA THAT REMAINDER OF MY VISIT WAS CANCELLED AND THAT PLANS WERE INITIATED TO LEAVE FOR RIO DE JANEIRO THIS AFTERNOON.
REVW ON 2 PARIL 2002

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