Argentina's rejection of the ICRC's request to send a deliment to the Falkland Islands has been reported in a low key way in the press this morning.

Line to take: on the record

The ICRC have informed us that Argentina has refused their request to send a delegation to the Falkland Islands to provide traditional humanitarian assistance. We remain in touch with the ICRC on this matter.

Question: What further action are the ICRC taking?

Answer: This is a matter for them.

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