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REPATRIATION OF ARGENTINE POWS

Arrangements have now been made for the repatriation of the Argentine Prisoners of War taken in the repossession of South Georgia. The Prisoners are being taken by ship to Ascension Island where they will be transferred to an aircraft under the supervision of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross, including a doctor, are now en route to Ascension Island and will supervise the repatriation arrangements.

Further details will follow once the International Committee of the Red Cross have arrived on Ascension Island.