

Lt Cdr ASTIZ

(Note for Desk Officers)

If asked whether HMG paid for Lt Cdr Astiz's air ticket to Brazil we take the following line:

"HMG purchased the air ticket for Lt Cdr Astiz's journey from the UK to Rio de Janeiro. The apportionment of the cost involved is a matter for discussion between HMG and the Argentine Government, through the protecting power, Brazil, under Article 118 of the third Geneva Convention."

Note: He had an economy class ticket

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