Lt Cdr ASTIZ

(Note for Desk Officers)

FCO have been asked by the Daily Mirror the following questions. Answers have been provided by MOD to Peter Marshall, FCO Newsroom. We may also use if asked.

- Q. Was Lt Cdr Astiz provided with clothes for the journey to Brazil.
- A. Yes. Slacks and a sweater.
- Q. Did he receive petty cash for the journey?
- A. No. He had £14 (part in Sterling) when he arrived. This was returned to him.
- Q. Did he have a military escort on the journey?
- A. Yes

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