

POB No 151

THE FOLLOWING WAS RELEASED FROM No 10  
At 0645 TUESDAY 15 JUNE 1982

The following message was received this morning from the Commander of Land Forces on the Falkland Islands.

"In Port Stanley at 9 pm (0100 hrs. BST) Falkland Island time tonight, 14th June 1982, Major General Menendez surrendered to me all the Argentine armed forces in East and West Falkland together with their impedimenta. Arrangements are in hand to assemble the men for return to Argentina, to gather in their arms and equipment, and to mark and make safe their munitions. The Falkland Islands are once more under the Government desired by their inhabitants. God Save The Queen"

(signed J.J. Moore)

Headquarters, Land Forces  
Falkland Islands

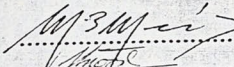
INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER

I, the undersigned, Commander of all the Argentine land, sea and air forces in the Falkland Islands ~~1934~~ surrender to Major General J. J. MOORE CB CBE MC\* as representative of Her Britannic Majesty's Government.

Under the terms of this surrender all Argentinian personnel in the Falkland Islands are to muster at assembly points which will be nominated by General Moore and hand over their arms, ammunition, and all other weapons and warlike equipment as directed by General Moore or appropriate British officers acting on his behalf.

Following the surrender all personnel of the Argentinian Forces will be treated with honour in accordance with the conditions set out in the Geneva Convention of 1949. They will obey any directions concerning movement and in connection with accommodation.

This surrender is to be effective from ~~2359~~ 2359 hours ZULU on 14 June (2059 hours local) and includes those Argentine Forces presently deployed in and around Port Stanley, those others on East Falkland, ~~1934~~ West Falkland and all the outlying islands.

  
..... Commander Argentine Forces

J. J. MOORE  
Major General

  
..... Witness

..... 2359 hours 14 June 1982