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ARGENTINE PRISONERS - ATTACHED PA STORY

Strictly unattributable: We can confirm that the figures quoted in the PA report are of the right order. But you must wait for the Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons this afternoon for official confirmation.

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ESTIMATED 14,800 ARGENTINE PRISONERS INVOLVED IN SURRENDER,
NEARLY 6,000 MORE THAN TOTAL BRITISH FORCES, AUTHORITATIVE WHITEHALL
SOURCES SAID TODAY.

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ELEVEN THOUSAND ARGENTINE TROOPS BELIEVED TO HAVE SURRENDERED
AT PORT STANLEY, MANY SUFFERING FROM EXHAUSTION AND FROSTBITE.

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