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B8/1 TEXT OF GALTIERI SPEECH: BATTLE FOR PORT STANLEY +HAS ENDED+ =

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT GALTIERI'S ADDRESS TO THE ARGENTINE NATION, AS BROADCAST BY BUENOS AIRES RADIO AT 0030 GMT:

THE BATTLE FOR PUERTO ARGENTINO (ED: PORT STANLEY) HAS ENDED. OUR SOLDIERS MADE SUPREME EFFORTS IN FIGHTING FOR THE DIGNITY OF THE NATION. THOSE WHO FELL WILL ALWAYS BE ALIVE IN THE HEARTS AND GREAT HISTORY OF THE ARGENTINIANS.

WE NOT ONLY HAVE A MONUMENT TO ANCIENT GLORIES: WE HAVE OUR HEROES, MEN OF FLESH AND BLOOD IN THE PRESENT, NAMES WHICH WILL BE ENGRAVED BY OURSELVES AND BY FUTURE GENERATIONS. THE PEOPLES OF LATIN AMERICA IN SOLIDARITY, AND ALL THOSE ABLE TO FORGET THEIR OWN INTERESTS IN THE FACE OF COURAGE AND SACRIFICE, WILL ALSO REMEMBER THEM.

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B8/2 GALTIERI (TEXT) 2: DEMOCRACY TO BE RESTORED =

B8/2 GALTIERI (TEXT) 2: BRITAIN'S +OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY+ =
THEY FOUGHT AGAINST INCOMPREHENSION, CONTEMPT AND ARROGANCE. WITH MORE COURAGE THAN ARMS, THEY FACED UP TO THE OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY OF A POWER SUPPORTED BY THE MILITARY TECHNOLOGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WHICH WAS SURPRISINGLY THE ENEMY OF ARGENTINA AND ITS PEOPLE.

THEY FOUGHT TO REMOVE FROM OUR SOIL THE LAST VESTIGE OF COLONIALISM. THEY FOUGHT FOR THE VERY ESSENCE OF OUR NATIONAL AND AMERICAN IDENTITY. THEY FOUGHT FOR THE SAME CAUSES WHICH PREVAILED OVER THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR FATHERLAND.

OUR NATION HAS FOUGHT FOR ITS SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL INTEGRITY, CONVINCED THAT EVER-TOLERATED INSULTS BREAK THE SPIRIT OF PEOPLES AND OF MEN.

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B8/3 GALTIERI (TEXT) 3: PORT STANLEY +NOT THE LAST STEP+ =

THOSE WHO HITHERTO HAVE NOT WANTED OR BEEN ABLE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE TRUTH OF OUR CAUSE WILL HAVE TO LISTEN TO THEIR CONSCIENCES AND UNDERSTAND THAT THERE MUST EXIST PROFOUND REASONS OF JUSTICE FOR A PEACEFUL NATION TO TAKE UP ARMS TO THE POINT OF HEROISM.

PUERTO ARGENTINO WILL NOT BE THE LAST STEP IN THE NATIONAL ENDEAVOUR WHICH WE BEGAN IN 1833 AND WHICH WE CONTINUED ON 2ND APRIL.