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1. FOLLOWING RECENT ARGENTINE NAVAL ACTIVITIES WITHIN TERRITORIAL WATERS FALKLAND ISLAND DEPENDENCIES AND CONSEQUENT DIPLOMATIC REACTION RECEPTION FOR ENDURANCE BY ARGENTINE NAVY AT USHUAIA HAS BEEN COLD

2. NO HOSPITALITY OR SPORTING FACILITIES WERE OFFERED BY NAVY AND ONLY ONE ARG OFFICER ATTENDED SHIPS OFFICIAL CTP (HE WAS OLD FRIENDS OF SHIP). EXCEPTING CAPT OF BASE WHO ATTENDED CO LUNCH PARTY IT TRANSPIRED THAT QUOTE AN ORDER UNQUOTE HAD BEEN ISSUED NOT TO FRATERNISE WITH THE BRITISH. IN RECENT YEARS THIS IS A UNIQUE SITUATION AS ARG NAVY ARE NORMALLY EXTREMELY HOSPITABLE

FURTHERMORE THEIR CURRENT ATTITUDE THOROUGHLY EMBARRASSED THE LOCAL COMMUNITY WHO WENT OUT OF THEIR WAY TO REDRESS THE SITUATION

3. ON DEPARTING FROM USHUAIA THIS MORNING VERY TALKATIVE BUT NOTORIOUSLY PRO BRITISH PILOT SAID SEVERAL TIMES QUOTE THAT SOMETHING IS VERY WRONG WITH MY NAVY UNQUOTE AND WENT ON TO MENTION

AN ARTICLE IN RELIABLE ARGENTINE PAPER ABOUT POSSIBILITY INVASION OF FALKLANDS LATER THIS YEAR

4. ALL THIS MAY BE OF NO CONSEQUENCE BUT IT IS CERTAINLY A CONTRAST TO NORMAL ARGENTINE NAVAL ATTITUDE AND THERE IS NOW SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO SOUND WARNING NOTE PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF FORTHCOMING SOVEREIGNTY TALKS

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