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SIC EAL/EAA (EAA INSERTED BY DCC)
ILLEGAL LANDING SOUTH GEORGIA

1. BAS OBSERVATION PARTY REPORT THAT BAHIA BUEN SUCESO HAS SAILED FROM LEITH HARBOUR. HER DESTINATION IS UNKNOWN BUT AS YET THE SHIP HAS NOT ARRIVED AT ANY OTHER WHALING STATION INCLUDING GRYTVIKEN IT IS THEREFORE PRESUMED SHE HAS SAILED FROM SOUTH GEORGIA AND IS HEADING FOR AN ARGENTINE PORT.
 2. OBS PARTY ALSO REPORT THAT THEY ARE VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT THERE IS A SMALL ARGENTINE LAUNCH ALONGSIDE AT LEITH AND THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE SEEN SOMEONE ON THE JETTY EARLY THIS MORNING.
 3. J. HAVE ASKED OBS PARTY TO CONFIRM PRESENCE OF ARGENTINES ASHORE AT LEITH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
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