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FLASH 221159Z MAR 82

FROM COMMCEN FCO LONDON (MODUK NAVY FOR INFO)
TO MODUK NAVY
CINCFLEET

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SIC EAA (SIC EAA INSERTED BY DCC)
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FROM PORT STANLEY 221159Z MAR 1982
TO FLASH FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 43 OF 22 MARCH
AND FLASH INFO BUENOS AIRES, FLASH INFO MODUK NAVY AND FLASH INFO
CINCFLEET AND FLASH INFO HMS ENDURANCE. (ACTIONED)

MY TELNO 41: ILLEGAL LANDING IN SOUTH GEORGIA.
1. FIELD PARTY OBSERVING LEITH REPORTED 1100Z 22 MARCH THAT THERE
WAS NO SIGN OF BAHIA BUEN SUCESO OR SHORE PARTY. SHIP WAS STILL IN
LEITH HARBOUR WHEN FOG DESCENDED AT 2030Z 21 MARCH. AT ABOUT 2130Z
FIELD PARTY THOUGHT THEY HEARD FOG HORN COMING FROM SEAWARD DIRECTION

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2. THEY HAVE KEPT LEITH UNDER OBSERVATION THROUGH BINOCULARS SINCE
DAWN THIS MORNING AND HAVE SEEN NO SIGN OF LIFE. THERE IS NO
SIGN OF THE SHIP IN STROMNESS BAY OR ANY OF THE THREE HARBOURS, NOR
HAS SHE SHOWN UP AT GRYTVIKEN.
3. I HAVE ASKED BASE COMMANDER TO CONFIRM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT
ALL THE ARGENTINES HAVE LEFT LEITH.

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