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ILLEGAL LANDING SOUTH GEORGIA

1. BAS OBSERVATION PARTY REPORT ARGENTINES DEFINITELY PRESENT AT LEITH ALTHOUGH TOTAL NUMBERS ARE NOT YET KNOWN 4 PEOPLE SIGHTED MOVING OBJECTS ON JETTY WHICH LOOK LIKE 45 GALLON DRUMS AND THAT A RED LAUNCH (MY 231145Z REFERS) IS STILL THERE

2. FURTHER REPORT STATES THAT A LANDING CRAFT (NAME SOMETHING LIKE FENIX) IS ANCHORED CLOSE TO SHORE ALSO A MOBILE CRANE HAS BEEN LANDED

3. FRENCH YACHT CINC GAR POURS ORIGINALLY BERTHED AT GRYTWIKEN WITH SKIPPER OLIVIERHOUN WHO IS A RADIO HAM HAS DISREGARDED INSTRUCTIONS OF BASE COMMANDER AND IS NOW IN VICINITY LEITH HARBOUR TRYING TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE ARGENTINES ON VHF

4. AM STILL TRYING TO ASCERTAIN NUMBERS OF ARGENTINES ON THE GROUND A FULL ACCOUNT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES AND WHETHER THE FRENCH YACHT IS PART OF THIS OPERATION

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