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FOR DIO FROM JICREP.

JICTEL NO 73: FALKLAND ISLANDS.

1. STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE TOLD ME OF TWO REPORTS FROM BA. THE FIRST IS ASCRIBED TO A WELL-PLACED ARGENTINE NAVAL OFFICER TALKING AT 1500 LOCAL TO THE US DEFENCE ADVISERS! OFFICE IN BA AND SAYING THAT THE ROYAL MARINES ON HMS ENDURANCE NEAR SOUTH GEORGIA HAVE NOW BEEN INTERNED ON SAN PEDRO ISLAND IN THE SOUTH GEORGIAS. ON DISEMBARKING THEY NUMBERED 42. (THIS NUMBER OF MARINES IS CLEARLY INACCURATE, BUT MAY, I SUPPOSE INCLUDE OTHERS, OR BE A GARBLE).

2. THE SECOND REPORT IS THAT A BOMB IN BA SOME 50 YARDS FROM THE BRITISH EMBASSY ON A CORNER OF THE SAME STREET WAS DEFUSED BY DETONATION BY ARGENTINE BOMB EXPERTS, BY ABOUT 1500 LOCAL.
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