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FM BRASILIA 26:1230Z MARCH 82  
TO IMMEDIATE FCO DESKBY 261400Z  
AND TO IMMEDIATE BUENOS AIRES, PORT STANLEY  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 051 OF 26 MARCH

YOUR TELNO 71 TO BUENOS AIRES: SOUTH GEORGIA

1. MANY THANKS FOR REPEATING THIS TELEGRAM TO US.
2. THE BRAZILIANS ARE SHOWING A KEEN AND UNDERSTANDABLE INTEREST IN THE PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA INCIDENT. SINCE OUR AIM HERE MUST BE TO PREVENT THEM, SO FAR AS WE CAN, FROM LINING UP AUTOMATICALLY WITH THE ARGENTINES, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM OUR OWN VERSION OF EVENTS.
3. PLEASE THEREFORE REPEAT TO ME ALL SUBSTANTIVE TELEGRAMS ON THIS QUESTION. I SHOULD ALSO BE GRATEFUL IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD SEND US EITHER A RESUME OF DEVELOPMENTS HITHERTO OR ELSE REPEAT SIGNIFICANT PAST TELEGRAMS.

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