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TELEGRAM NUMBER 31/1420Z OF 31 MARCH 1982

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FM BRITNAVAT BUENOS AIRES

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SOUTH GEORGIA : ARGENTINE NAVY DEPLOYMENT

1. FOLLOWING REPORT BASED ON INFORMATION FROM USN NAVAL ATTACHE
OFFICE AND DERIVED FROM US NAVY LIEUTENANT SERVING IN ARGENTINE NAVY
AND NOW LAIDED.

- (A) ALL ARGENTINE FLEET NOW AT SEA, INCLUDING MINE-
SWEEPINGS, EXCEPT :

PUERTO BELGRANO - CRUISER BELGRANO DESTROYERS
STORMI Y SEQUI

MAR DEL PLATA - SUBMARINE SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO
(UNSERVICEABLE)

- (B) CORVETTES, DRUMMOND, GRANVILLE AND GUERRICO
CARRYING ONLY 50% EXCET OUTFITS.

- (C) FLEET SAILING IS PREMATURE, AS PREVIOUSLY NO
EXERCISES PLANNED UNTIL AFTER EASTER.

- (D) PUNTA MEDAROS SAILED PUERTO BELGRANO FULLY TO
BE WITH FUEL. THIS CONFIDENTIAL WITH PRESS REPORT

THAT SHE HAS BEEN IN USHUAIA.

- (E) FIFTY PER CENT OF CHILEAN NAVY AT SEA.
- (F) US NA ASSESSES THAT BAHIA PARAISO HAS NORMAL CREW OF 12 MARINES AND NOT AT PRESENT CARRYING MORE.
- (G) ARGENTINE AIR FORCE C130IS NOT AT PALOMAR NORMAL BASE AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.
- (H) - FLEET COMMANDERS NOT AT SEA AND ADMIRAL ANAYA STANDING BY TODAY TO MEET ADMIRAL HAYWARD FROM US NAVY.

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