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GERMAN DA IN BUENOS AIRES (PLEASE PROTECT SOURCE) HAS REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:-

1. ACCORDING TO THE ARGENTINE NAVY THERE ARE TWO SOVIET SUBMARINES IN SEA AREA FALKLANDS.
 2. RADIO REPORTS PERU MIGHT SEND NAVAL SHIPS AND TWO SUBMARINES TO THE SOUTH. SPECULATION OVER POSSIBLE CLASHES IN MEZ BETWEEN BRITISH FORCES AND SOVIET OR PERUVIAN SHIPS.
 3. ARMY CIRCLES WANT TO AVOID FORMING CLOSER LINKS WITH SOVIET UNION AS THESE WILL IMPAIR LINKS WITH WEST AND ISOLATE ARGENTINA FROM OTHER SOUTH AMERICAN STATES.
 4. A BATTALLION OF NATIONAL GENDARMERIE IS BEING MOVED SOUTH TO REINFORCE MAINLAND OPPOSITE FALKLANDS. RESERVISTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO REPORT TO THEIR UNITS
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