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Thank you

This is the answer to  
CDS' query at FIAGH,  
22 Apr  
JWS  
(11)

British Antarctic Survey (BAS) Communications with  
Field Parties (FPs) on South Georgia

Each of the four FPs communicate with the  
BAS base on Signy Island (South Orkney Islands  
of British Antarctic Territory - BAT) three  
times daily (sixes & fives available). Other  
bases in BAT have a listening buoy.

Signy Island base then relays (not  
in real-time) the information to the  
BAS ship RRS Bransfield, using voice.

BAS at Cambridge are in commun-  
ication with Bransfield regularly, via  
Portishead radio. Last contact with  
Bransfield was last night (21/22 Apr).  
Bransfield is moving N. Some  
distance from west African coast.  
BAS expect continued contact with  
FPs via Bransfield for another 7  
days.

Argentines are aware of FP  
and BAT bases frequencies. All  
communications are open.

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1220 hrs.

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CDS

I had a message that comm to the field  
parties are in clear. Any recovery must be  
ordered by our military when the time comes.

JWS

note sent

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