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OP CORPORATE - U S ASSISTANCE.
FROM HEAD BDSM FOR DCDS(OR).

1. REQUEST FOR 50 LIMPET MINES IS STALLED AT SECDEF LEVEL BECAUSE OF POLITICAL CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE USAGE. U S CONCERN IS THAT UK MIGHT USE THEM AGAINST SHIPS IN PORTS ON ARGENTINE MAINLAND. HIGHLY PROBABLY NAVAL ATTACHE WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE OPERATIONAL CASE. PLEASE ADVISE.

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