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PSO/CDS

PRIZE COURTS/MONEY

1. CDS asked if this was a joke. I have spoken to Head of DS15 who says that at the moment, because we are not at war with Argentina, the question does not exist. This means that any ships we captured would have to be returned in due course since it could hardly be construed as self defence to keep them.

2. If we did declare war on Argentina there would still be prize ~~money~~^{Courts}. DS15L are checking the situation with regard to prize money though like CDS they believe that this aspect of naval life was abolished after the Second World War.

good! glad my money served.

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Head SCDS(B)

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