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IMMEDIATE 150312Z JUN 82  
FROM CTF 317  
TO MODUK  
MODUK AIR  
MODUK ARMY  
MODUK NAVY  
P 150120Z JUN 82  
FM TPS HEREFORD  
TO RBDEC/CTF 317  
RBDFT/CTG 317.8  
RBDNFR/CTG 317.0  
RBDICU/CTG 317.9  
INFO RBDAPZ/CTU 317.1.1  
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THE FOL IS THE TEXT OF A MSG FROM 317.1 PASSED VIA HEREFORD TO ADDRESSEES ABOVE. MSG BEGINS.  
HQ LFFI PORT STANLEY. IN PORT STANLEY AT 9 OCLOCK PM FALKLAND ISLANDS TIME TONIGHT THE 14 JUN 1982, MAJOR GENERAL MENENDES SURRENDERED TO ME ALL THE ARGENTINE ARMED FORCES IN EAST AND WEST FALKLAND, TOGETHER WITH THEIR IMPEDIMENTA. ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN HAND TO ASSEMBLE THE MEN FOR RETURN TO ARGENTINA, TO GATHER IN THEIR ARMS AND EQUIPMENT, AND TO MARK AND MAKE SAFE THEIR MUNITIONS. THE FALKLAND ISLANDS ARE ONCE MORE UNDER THE GOVERNMENT DESIRED BY THEIR INHABITANTS.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.  
SIGNED JJ MOORE  
MSG ENDS  
BT

*Jeremy Moore*

*Margaret Thatcher*

*Rex Hunt*

*Julian Thompson*

National Army Museum collection (reference: NAM. 2013-11-17-1)

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**Original signal from Major-General Sir Jeremy Moore to London announcing the recapture of the Falkland Islands, 14 June 1982**

The signal, marking the end of the Falklands War (1982), is based in part on a similar surrender signal sent to Winston Churchill by Field Marshal Montgomery from North West Europe in May 1945. It was donated by ex-Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to a charity auction at the ball in 1999 launching the British Forces Foundation. Its buyer had it signed by Thatcher, Sir Rex Hunt, the governor of the Falklands at the time of the invasion, Major-General Sir Julian Thompson who commanded 3 Commando Brigade and Major-General Sir Jeremy Moore the commander of British land forces during the conflict.