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FROM MONTEVIDEO 291615 Z APR 82

TO IMMEDIATE MODUK

TELEGRAM NUMBER 291615 Z OF 29 APRIL 1982

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FROM BRITDEFAT MONTEVIDEO.

PRESS 29 APRIL AND COMMENT

RUSSIAN OFFERS TO ARGENTINA.

1. BUENOS AIRES CORRESPONDENT OF MONTEVIDEO NEWSPAPER MANANA REPORTS QUOTE THE SOVIET UNION OFFERED ASSISTANCE TO ARGENTINA ACROSS THE BOARD, INCLUDING MILITARY ASSISTANCE UNQUOTE (COMMENT I HAVE NO OTHER EVIDENCE ON THIS SUBJECT AS YET).

MILITARY SALES FROM BRAZIL

2. ANSA REPORT FROM RIO DE JANEIRO THE AGREEMENT TO SELL 14 XAVANTE AND 4 BANDELRANTE EMBIII TO ARGENTINA AND STATES THAT ARGENTINE PILOTS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE FOR BANDEIRANTE PILOT TRAINING WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS ( COMMENT : UNLESS YOU ADVISE TO THE CONTRARY I SHALL NOT REPORT ANY MORE FROM HERE ON THIS

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SUBJECT . CAN YOU ASK DA BRASILIA TO COPY ANYTHING RELEVANT TO  
ME AS I CAN WATCH AIRPORT AND AIRSPACE HERE).

TROOP MOVEMENT IN ARGENTINA.

3. CONTINUING MOVEMENT TO THE SOUTH IS REPORTED IN ALL PRESS.

AIR BRIDGE.

4. AIR BRIDGE RIO GALLEGOS - STANLEY WAS HALTED BECAUSE OF BAD  
BWEATHER 28 APRIL.

RIO GRANDE.

5. CANBERRA AIRCRAFT ARE REPORTED HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

SOUTH GEORGIA.

6. ARGENTINE WEEKLY GENTE PUBLISHED THIS MORNING CARRIES TEXT OF  
DIRECT RADIO CONVERSATION IT CLAIMS IT HAD WITH AN OFFICER MEMBER  
OF A STAY BEHIND PARTY ON SOUTH GEORGIA AT 1930 HOURS (PRESUMABLY  
LOCAL) 27 APRIL. THE OFFICER IS IDENTIFIED AS QUOTE THE SAME  
ONE WHO SAID FROM PORT LEITH THAT HE WAS GOING TO DESTROY THE  
RADIO UNQUOTE. (COMMENT I HAVE NO MEANS OF JUDGING ITS VALIDITY).

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