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TO RBDWDFA/FCO LONDON  
RBDWDFA/HMA BUENOS AIRES  
RBDWC/MODUK NAVY  
ZEN/CINCFLEET

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

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YOUR TEL NO 35. ILLEGAL LANDING ON S. GEORLIA

1. FRESH FIELD PARTY DESPATCHED FROM GRITVIKEN TO LEITH 0230Z  
21 MARCH AND SHOULD BE THERE BY NOW. BASE COMMANDER INSTRUCTED  
TO KEEP A PARTY OBSERVING LEITH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
2. LEADER OF RETURNING FIELD PARTY GAVE CAPTAINS NAME AS BRIATORE,  
WHO MADE NO COMMENT WHEN MY MESSAGE WAS PASSED TO HIM BUT PARTED  
ON FRIENDLY TERMS, OFFERING FIELD PARTY FOOD AND DRINK. EDWARDS  
DECLINED BUT SUGGESTED THAT HE WOULD GLADLY ACCEPT OFFER AT  
GRITVIKEN. AS FIELD PARTY LEFT, THEY NOTICED THAT ARGENTINE FLAG  
HAD BEEN TAKEN DOWN, BUT THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT SHORE PARTY  
WERE PREPARING TO LEAVE
3. AFTER CONSULTING CAPT BARKER AND OC NP8901, 9 MARINES FROM STANLEY

GARRISON INCREASING RM ENDURANCE DETACHMENT TO PLATOON STRENGTH

4. I WILL KEEP YOU FULLY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS AS SOON AS  
I HEAR AGAIN FROM BASE COMMANDER  
HUNT

STANDARD  
SAMD  
CABINET OFFICE

ADDITIONAL DIST:  
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