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FURTHER INFORMATION FROM BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

1. Dr Laws rang at 1720 hrs to report that the Cable and Wireless operator in Port Stanley, communicating with the survey in Cambridge, included the following sentence in the test transmissions he was making:-

" As you might guess we are under new management here. We have no contact with the Bases [ie British Antarctic Survey Bases] We are awaiting instructions on what we can and cannot handle in the way of traffic. We will try to keep you in touch "

2. Dr Laws said that he was passing on this information in view of the reports on British radio that the Government continued to feel that they did not have sufficient information to confirm the invasion.

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