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INFO RBDWC/MODUK NAVY
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

S I C E A L

REF A. ILLEGAL LANDING ON SOUTH GEORGIA

1. REMAIN PORT STANLEY PREPARE TO SAIL FOR SOUTH GEORGIA 210930Z MAR
2. EMBARK AS ADVISED BY GOVERNOR NUMBER OF ROYAL MARINES CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES
3. FCO HAVE REQUESTED GOVERNOR TO CLARIFY SITUATION REGARDING ARGENTINIAN PARTY
4. YOU ARE TO SAIL AT 210930Z MAR UNLESS YOU HEAR IN THE MEANTIME THAT THE GOVERNORS INSTRUCTIONS TO THE ARGENTINIANS HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH IN WHICH CASE REVERT TO PUBLISHED PROGRAMME IN FOP 3/82
5. ENDEAVOUR TO RESTRICT OBVIOUS PREPARATIONS FOR THIS OPERATION TO A MINIMUM TO AVOID UNDUE PUBLICITY
6. THIS POLICY HAS BEEN AGREED BY FCO/MODUK AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL
7. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND ROE TO FOLLOW

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