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TELNO 41 OF 09 APRIL

FOR FALKLANDS ISLANDS EMERGENCY UNIT (DEFENCE)

HEAD OF FOREIGN INTERESTS SECTION OF SWISS MFA HAS INFORMED US THAT A PRESS REPORT EXISTS WHICH STATES THAT 22 ROYAL MARINES ARE AT PRESENT ON BOARD THE ARGENTINE SHIP QUOTE BAHIA PARAISO UNQUOTE.

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MY TELNO 37

BRITISH INTERESTS IN ARGENTINA

FOLLOWING IS OUR TRANSLATION OF THE SECOND SWISS NOTE.  
BEGINS QUOTE.

THE FDFA HAS THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT TO HBM EMBASSY THE FOLLOWING  
QUESTIONS PUT BY THE BRITISH INTERESTS SECTION OF THE SWISS EMBASSY  
IN BUENOS AIRES.

1. PROPERTIES HIRED BY BRITISH DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL. A) SHOULD THE  
LEASES BE BROKEN SEMI COLON (B) IF YES, SHOULD THE FORCE MAJEURE  
CLAUSE BE INVOKED OR THE DIPLOMATIC CLAUSE OF ONE MONTH  
CONTAINED IN EACH LEASE?

ACCORDING TO OUR BRITISH COLLEAGUES ALL LEASES HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED  
SUBJECT TO KEY MONEY OF AT LEAST TWO MONTHS RENT. WE SUGGEST  
INVOKING THE DIPLOMATIC CLAUSE.

2. PROPERTIES OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. WE ASK YOUR AGREEMENT  
THAT THE FLATS AND ONE RESIDENCE WHICH ARE UNOCCUPIED SHOULD  
BE OCCUPIED FOR REASONS OF SECURITY BY SWISS OR BRITISH OFFICIALS.

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THAT THE FLATS AND ONE RESIDENCE WHICH ARE UNOCCUPIED SHOULD BE OCCUPIED FOR REASONS OF SECURITY BY SWISS OR BRITISH OFFICIALS. FOR YOUR OWN INFORMATION THE RESIDENCE OF THE AMBASSADOR WILL BE OCCUPIED FROM THE END OF THE WEEK BY DAVID JOY. THE SECOND RESIDENCE IS UNDER REPAIR AND ACCORDING TO OUR BRITISH COLLEAGUES IS NOT HABITABLE.

3. PRIVATE CARS OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY STAFF. WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD ASK THE FCO FOR THE AGREEMENT OF ITS OFFICERS FOR THE SALE OF THEIR CARS OR ANY OTHER INSTRUCTIONS, SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENT OF THE ARGENTINE MFA WHICH WE WOULD SEEK.

THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE EMBASSY WOULD LET IT KNOW THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES REPLY TO THESE QUESTIONS.

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BRITISH INTERESTS IN ARGENTINA

MY TWO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAMS CONTAIN OUR TRANSLATIONS OF TWO NOTES DATED 9 APRIL HANDED TO ME BY GHISLER, HEAD OF FOREIGN INTERESTS SECTION IN THE SWISS FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. COPIES OF THE NOTES FOLLOW BY BAG.

2. GHISLER SAID THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE PARTIAL INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE RATHER THAN WAITING UNTIL WE WERE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE COMPLETE REPLIES.

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SWISS CONFIRM ARGENTINIAN MFA INFORMED AT 1400 HRS ARGENTINE  
TIME ON 08 APRIL.

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