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FALKLAND CRISIS. ARGENTINE NAVY.

1. I ASKED MY US NAVY COLLEAGUE HERE TODAY WHAT HIS UNDERSTANDING WAS OF THE ARA REACTION TO THE BLOCKADE. HE REPLIED THAT THE US BELIEVED ALL ARGENTINE SHIPS WERE BEING KEPT OUT OF THE BLOCKADE AREA AND IN TERRITORIAL WATERS.

2. UPI BUENOS AIRES MEANWHILE REPORT CORVETTE GUERRICO REFUELLED PUERTO BELGRANO BUT NO OTHER SHIPS CURRENTLY IN THAT PORT.

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