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FALKLANDS: ARGENTINE NOTIFICATION OF UK SHIPPING

1. ROCA (ARGENTINA) HAS TODAY (11 MAY) COMMUNICATED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL THE TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE NUMBER 40 ISSUED TODAY BY THE JOINT GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMED FORCES, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE MILITARY JUNTA STATES THAT IN VIEW OF THE UNITED KINGDOM'S PERSISTENCE IN ITS AGGRESSIVE ATTITUDE, WHICH IS REFLECTED INTER ALIA IN THE RESTRICTIONS IT HAS ATTEMPTED TO IMPOSE ON ARGENTINE MARINE TRAFFIC IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC, AND IN EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENCE ESTABLISHED BY ARTICLE 51 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IT IS HAS DECIDED THAT ANY VESSEL FLYING THE UNITED KINGDOM FLAG WHICH IS NAVIGATING IN THE AFOREMENTIONED ZONE TOWARDS THE AREA OF OPERATIONS AND/OR WHICH MAY BE PRESUMED TO CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO NATIONAL SECURITY SHALL BE CONSIDERED HOSTILE, AND ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ACCORDINGLY."