

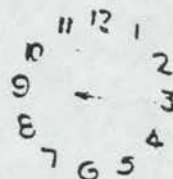
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H M S HYDRA.

MY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TELEGRAM.

THE ARGENTINIANS ARE NOW ARGUING THAT AS NO AGREEMENT HAD BEEN MADE WITH THEM THROUGH THE I C R C THE WOUNDED ON HYDRA SHOULD BE INTERNED UNDER ARTICLE 17 OF THE 1949 GENEVA CONVENTION FOR THE AMELIORATION OF THE CONDITION OF WOUNDED, SICK AND SHIPWRECKED MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES AT SEA.

2. I HAVE ARGUED STRONGLY THAT THIS IS QUITE RIDICULOUS GIVEN THE EXISTING PRECEDENTS IN THE CURRENT CONFLICT. HOWEVER THE SHORT POINT IS THAT THE URUGUAYANS DO NOT WANT TO BATTLE WITH THE ARGENTINIANS AND HOPE THAT WE CAN PREVAIL ON THE I C R C TO DO THIS.

3. HAVING FAILED TO RAISE THE I C R C OFFICE IN BUENOS AIRES I ONLY HOPE I C R C HEADQUARTERS MAY BE MORE SUCCESSFUL. TIME IS SHORT. I TRUST THE SWISS CAN ALSO BE MOBILISED.

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MY TELEGRAMS NO 432 AND NO 433.

AFTER LIVELY NEGOTIATIONS THROUGH URUGUAYANS PROBLEMS NOW RESOLVED AND ARGENTINES HAVE CLIMBED DOWN, SUBJECT TO HYDRA NOTIFYING HER ARRIVAL AT CERTAIN POINTS TO ARGENTINE NAVAL AUTHORITIES THROUGH US.

2. I AM SENDING EN CLAIR MESSAGE TO HYDRA COPIED TO C IN C FLEET.

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