

FALKLANDS SELECTIVE ADVANCES (42)

IMMEDIATE

PS
 PS/MR HURD
 PS/MR RIFKIND
 PS/MR ONSLOW
 PS/LORD BELSTEAD
 PS/PUS
 SIR J BULLARD
 SIR I SINCLAIR
 MR GIFFARD
 MR WRIGHT
 MR GILLMORE
 MR URE
 MR BARRETT
 HD/S AM D
 HD/FALKLANDS UNIT (2)
 HD/DEF DEPT
 HD/PLANNING STAFF
 HD/UND
 HD/NEWS DEPT
 HD/ERD
 HD/PUSD
 MR REED, PUSD
 EMERGENCY ROOM
 RESIDENT CLERK

PS/NO 10 DOWNING STREET (2 copies)
 PS/S OF S DEFENCE
 PS/HOME SECRETARY
 PS/HOME SECRETARY (c/o No 10 DSt)
 PS/ATTORNEY GENERAL
 PS/CHANCELLOR DUCHY OF LANCASTER
 PS/SIR R ARMSTRONG)
 PS/SIR M PALLISER)
 PS/SIR A DUFF)
 MR A D S GOODALL) CABINET
~~MR FULLER~~) OFFICE
 MR COLVIN)
 MR O'NEILL HD ASSESS-)
 MENTS STAFF)
 DIO
 MR J M STEWART AUSD STAFF MOD
 ADMIRAL SIR ROY HALLIDAY DGI MOD
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TELNO 189 OF 25 JUNE

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YOUR TELNO 135: CESSATION OF FALKLANDS HOSTILITIES

1. IN AMBASSADOR HUGUENTOBLER'S ABSENCE ON LEAVE I CALLED THIS AFTERNOON ON HIS DEPUTY, RAMSEIER, AND CARRIED OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, LEAVING MY SPEAKING NOTE.
2. RAMSEIER UNDERTOOK TO TRANSMIT URGENTLY TO SWISS AMBASSADOR THE MESSAGE IN PARA 2 AND 3 OF YOUR TELEGRAM FOR COMMUNICATION TO THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD ALSO CONVEY PARA 4 TO THE AMBASSADOR FOR HIS OWN INFORMATION AT THIS STAGE.
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3. SHORTLY AFTER I SAW RAMSEIER THE FOREIGN INTERESTS SECTION TOLD US ORALLY THAT THEY HAD JUST RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM BUENOS AIRES ABOUT FLT LIEUT GLOVER. THIS WAS TO THE EFFECT THAT , FOLLOWING THE SWISS AMBASSADOR'S LATEST REPRESENTATIONS ON 24 JUNE, KELLER SARMIENTO'S DEPUTY IN THE ARGENTINE MFA HAD INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT ALL REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT GLOVER HAD BEEN SENT TO THE COMPETENT MILIATRY AUTHORITIES AND THAT IN VIEW OF THE CHANGES TAKING PLACE IN THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES ON THE MILITARY SIDE WERE BEING CONSIDERABLY SLOWED DOWN. THEY THEREFORE DID NOT EXPECT TO BE IN A POSITION TO GIVE A REPLY ABOUT GLOVER BEFORE THE NEW GOVERNMENT TOOK UP ITS FUNCTIONS ON 2 JULY.

4. THE ARGENTINE MFA HAD COMMENTED THAT NOT ALL ARGENTINE PRISONERS HAD BEEN REPATRIATED. THE SWISS AMBASSADOR, HAD CONFIRMED WITH THE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ICRC THAT ALL WOUNDED ARGENTINE PRISONERS HAD BEEN REPATRIATED AND HAD USED THIS ARGUMENT IN HIS REPRESENTATIONS TO THE MFA.

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