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TO IMMEDIATE PORT STANLEY

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(16) MY TELNO 17 : DAVIDOFF

(17) 1. MIFT CONTAINS A ROUGH TRANSLATION OF THE PRINCIPAL POINTS OF A LETTER ADDRESSED TO HEAD OF CHANCERY BY DAVIDOFF DATED 9 MARCH 1982. IT IS CLEARLY INTENDED TO INDICATE TO BRITISH AUTHORITIES HIS INTENTION TO LAND IN SOUTH GEORGIA ON OR ABOUT 11 MARCH, AND TO LAND 41 PEOPLE TO UNDERTAKE SALVAGE OPERATIONS ON THE EQUIPMENT ACQUIRED BY CHRISTIAN SALVESEN LIMITED. THE LETTER WAS DELIVERED IN JOY'S ABSENCE AND CONTAINS NO DETAILS OF THE SHIP BAHIA BUEN SUCESO OR THE SHIP'S SALVAGE CREWS. WE HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY REQUESTED THIS INFORMATION FROM DAVIDOFF'S ASSOCIATE, OLIMA, URGENTLY. IN THE ABSENCE OF A REPLY TO OUR REQUEST FOR ADVICE FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW DAVIDOFF SHOULD PROCEED IN RESPECT OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (PARAGRAPH 3 OF TUR), WE SHALL SEND THESE DETAILS AS SOON AS THEY ARE RECEIVED.

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER ADDRESSED BY DAVIDOFF ON 9 MARCH TO COUNSELLOR DAVID JOY, BRITISH EMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES:-

QUOTE

I AM WRITING TO INFORM YOU OF OUR NEXT DEPARTURE FOR SOUTH GEORGIA. ON 11TH OF THIS MONTH 41 PEOPLE WILL TRAVEL THERE IN THE SHIP BAHIA BUEN SUCCESO, SPECIALLY HIRED FOR THIS TASK. THEY WILL DISMANTLE AND PREPARE FOR SHIPPING THE VARIOUS PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ACQUIRED BY THE FIRM CHRISTIAN SALVESEN LIMITED UNDER THE CONTRACT OF WHICH YOU ARE AWARE. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE PRESENT CONTINGENT, WITH SMALL CHANGES IN ITS COMPOSITION WHICH WE SHALL ADVISE AS THEY OCCUR, WILL REMAIN THERE FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD OF FOUR MONTHS.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REPEAT THE OFFER MADE TO MR MICHAEL HICKSON TO CARRY ANYTHING WHICH MAY BE NEEDED BY THE BRITISH PERSONNEL POSTED AT GRYTVIKEN BAY. PLEASE CONTACT DR JUAN CARLOS CLIMA IN THIS CONTEXT URGENTLY. I AM ALSO ABLE TO INFORM YOU THAT THERE IS A DOCTOR AND A MALE NURSE AMONGST THOSE WHO WILL BE WORKING IN SOUTH GEORGIA WHOSE SERVICES ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL. UNQUOTE.

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