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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 4/27/02 (SHLAUDEMAN, HARRY W.) OR-M  
TAGS: PBOR, MILI, PA, UK, AR  
SUBJECT: ENGAGEMENT ON SOUTH GEORGIA

1. S - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. IN AN ORAL REQUEST RELAYED BY ARMA THE JUNTA HAS ASKED ME IF WE COULD PROVIDE THEM WITH ANY INFORMATION ON WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ARGENTINE TROOPS AND SAILORS INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT AT SOUTH GEORGIA. GOA HAS, OF COURSE, LOST ALL COMMUNICATION WITH THAT ISLAND. THE JUNTA WOULD LIKE TO KNOW SPECIFICALLY IF WE HAVE INFORMATION ON ARGENTINE CASUALTIES, ON WHERE THE ARGENTINE PRISONERS ARE NOW, AND ON WHETHER AND HOW THEY MIGHT BE REPATRIATED.
3. I THINK IT IMPORTANT TO RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST IF WE POSSIBLY CAN IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR LINES OPEN TO THE JUNTA DURING THESE CRITICAL HOURS.
4. PLEASE ADVISE. SHLAUDEMAN

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