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DEATH OF ARGENTINE PRISONER

We have this morning notified the Brazilian Government, (so that they can inform the Argentine authorities) of a serious incident which took place on 26 April in South Georgia and which involved the death of an Argentine prisoner.

We have only recently learned the name of the man who died and we do not yet have full details of the incident.

Instructions have been given for the convening of a Board of Inquiry in South Georgia which will complete its deliberations as soon as possible.

Both the notification to the Brazilians and the setting up of the Board of Inquiry are strictly in accordance with the Third Geneva Convention.

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Nothing more can be said until the Board's findings are reported to us.

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