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ILLEGAL LANDING ON SOUTH GEORGIA: CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

19 March: A British Antarctic Survey field party report that an Argentine Navy cargo vessel is anchored in Leith harbour. A party of about 60 Argentines have set up camp and an Argentine flag has been hoisted.

20 March: The BAS field party informs the Argentines that they have landed illegally and that they must leave.

The Ministry of Defence instruct HMS Endurance to prepare to sail to South Georgia with a detachment of Marines from Port Stanley.

HM Ambassador Buenos Aires informs the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs that we are treating the infringement of our sovereignty very seriously. The Argentine Charge d'Affaires is called in to the Foreign Office and told the same. The Argentine Government profess ignorance but agree to look into the matter urgently.

21 March: HMS Endurance departs for South Georgia.

Argentine MFA inform us that the ship will leave South Georgia shortly and that no service personnel are involved.

22 March: We receive confirmation that the ship has left but there are doubts about whether all the men have gone.

News Department issue statement on incident.

In the evening, BAS confirm that about six men and some equipment remain.

23 March: HMS Endurance is instructed to sail on for South

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Georgia and remove the men, if possible without using force.

Mr Luce makes a statement to the House of Commons.

Argentine Government later warns that use of HMS Endurance would be gravely provocative. They are told we wish to avoid this if possible: if they can propose an acceptable alternative method of removing the men, we are prepared to let them do so.

24 March: Argentine Government reply that they wish to prevent the situation from escalating if possible: but they need time to devise a method of taking the men off.

25 March: We instruct HM Ambassador Buenos Aires to make clear to the Argentine Government that they must act quickly if we are to contain the situation.