

C. S.

SECRET

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No. *S/18/44*

19 <sup>44</sup>.

C.S.O.

SUBJECT.

19 <sup>44</sup>  
27th November.

PELAGIC WHALING 1944/45 SEASON.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

1. Telegram from B.R.L.O., Punta Arenas of 18. 11. 44.
2. Telegram to South Georgia of 23. 11. 44.
3. Telegram, No. 69 to Magistrate, South Georgia of 25. 11. 44.
4. Telegram from Magistrate, S.G., to N.O.I.C., of 25. 11. 44.
5. Telegram to Magistrate, S.G., from N.O.I.C., of 25. 11. 44.
6. Telegram, No. 85 from Magistrate, South Georgia of 26.11.44.
7. Telegram from South Georgia to N.O.I.C., of 25.11. 44.
8. *do* 26. 11. 44.
9. Telegram from Admiralty to C.in C. S.A. of 4. 12. 44. *pa*
10. Telegram from Rio de Janeiro to N.O.I.C. of 7. 12. 44
11. Telegram to Magistrate, South Georgia from N.O.I.C. of 12. 12. 44.
12. " from " " to " of 29. 12. 44.
13. Telegram to Port Director <sup>New York</sup> from Ross of 14. 2. 45.
14. Telegram to N.O.I.C. from South Georgia of 21. 2. 45.
15. Telegram from South Georgia of 3. 3. 45.
16. " " " " 26. 3. 45.
17. " " " " 26. 3. 45.
18. " " " " 30. 6. 45.

Subsequent Paper.

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BRITISH NAVAL CASE

20 NOV 1944

FALELANDS.

Originators Instructions:  
(Indication of Priority,  
AIDAC, NOTWT  
For Exercise).

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

NAVYHILL, Falkland Islands.

FROM:

BRLO. Punta Arenas.

Following for C-in-C. S.A.

Passed 16th from Pacific to Atlantic, Norwegian Whale Fleet (8 vessels) led by

GLOBE 9.

.... 181516 Z. November.

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INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

S. GEORGIA

FROM:

SIR J. C. Ross expect to arrive 0400 GMT 24th Nov.

231220

G.F.

This is possibly the factory working with the articles  
mentioned in the attached signal. They belong to two  
different Companies but that is of no significance

Monday

11/5  
23.11.44.

? does S. G. know?

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TELEGRAM.

BRITISH NAVY CASE  
24 NOV. 1944  
FARLELANDS.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched: 24th November, 19 44. Time: .....

Received: ..... 19 ... Time: .....

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No. 69. SECRET. We were advised on 18th November that Norwegian whaling fleet of 8 vessels led by Globe 9 had entered Atlantic through Magellan Straits. Is Sir J. C. Ross factory ship to these catchers? Grateful for any information regarding her plans and movements.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

NAVAL CYPHER.

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INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO: NOIC F.I.

FROM: S. Georgia

Arrivals 23rd 8 whale catchers, 24th floating factory SIR J C Ross all Norwegian

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BRITISH NAVAL BASE

25 NOV. 1944

FALKLANDS.

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# NAVAL MESSAGE.

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December, 1955.

S. 1320b.

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Originators Instructions :  
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Intercept Group, etc.)

Codress/Plaindress

No. of  
Groups :

TO :

Magistrate S. Georgia

FROM :

Write  
Across

From HUIO P.I.

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Your 250115. Please ~~if~~ ascertain and inform me last port at

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which these vessels called.

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System

P/L Code or Cypher

Time of	
Receipt	Despatch

Operator

P.O.O.W.

Date



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BRITISH NAVAL BASE

27 NOV. 1944 - 2035/26/10

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For Exercise):

FALKLANDS.

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

FROM: Naval Base  
Falkland Is.

FOR INFORMATION OF HQ & Falkland Is. HQ

Number 85 your 69 Sir James Cook Ruler  
Falkland and 8 vessels report to and all use Norwegian.  
They left Panama 24th October, arrived here 23rd/24th  
November and will conduct PEWEEC whaling operations  
for Norwegian Laying and trade mission South Coast 3 Group  
in vicinity South Sandwich Is. Vessels which are all  
armed with mines in ice and continue whaling until  
24th March 1945. ROSS carrying capacity 120000  
tonnage. Fleet will have to look whaling operations.

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INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

FROM:

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from SMOUSEN who has reported mission  
proceeding to store oil fuel and water at Little Harbour.  
I am informed by manager Ross that Norwegian  
tanker SUDEROY is expected to arrive here from  
New York via Casco Bay middle November with cargo  
oil fuel with other general cargo, in ballast tank, whale  
oil, return here, stowing tank oil fuel and proceed to factory  
ship returning here with cargo whale oil.

MARISTRATE

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BRITISH NAVAL BASE

26 NOV. 1944

FAKELANDS.

Originators Instructions:  
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AIDAC, NOTWT  
For Exercise).

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

NOIC P.E.

FROM:

S. GEORGIA

Following for Pesca B.A. from Pesca S. Georgia :

All boats started catching today.

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BRITISH NAVAL BASE

27 NOV. 1944

~~FALKLANDS~~ NAVAL MESSAGE.

(S)  
S. 1320h.  
(Established—October, 1935)

To:

FROM:

Naval Officer in Charge Falkland Islands.

South Georgia.

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Your 251351. Vessels left Panama 29th October and were routed from Cristobal to South Georgia, factory round Cape Horn, whale boats through Smyth Channel. They were cleared from here for high seas and sailed 1215 G.M.T. 26th November. Codes held - SP 2405 and recoding tables 32 and 33.

Understand Norwegian tanker SUDEROY due here from New York via Curacao middle December. Is this correct? Please also see my 261710.

.... 262135 Z. November.

BRITISH NAVAL BASE  
 22093 Wr. 9121/1944  
 7 - DIC. 1944  
 NAVAL MESSAGE

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S. 1320h.  
(Established-October, 1935)

TO:

FROM:

C-in-C. S.A. (R) N.A. Buenos Aires.

Admiralty.

Passed to N.O.I.C. Falkland Islands for information.

Norwegian whale oil refining ship SIR JAMES CLARK ROSS is now on fishing grounds to southward of South Georgia accompanied by eight whale catchers.

(2) Ship is expected to return to a South American port during March or April.

.... 041721 A. December.

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S. 1320h.  
(Established--October, 1935)

NAVAL MESSAGE.

TO:

FROM:

Navyntell Falkland Islands.

Rio.

A.I.G. 450.

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Your 061305 not to Rio de Janeiro, departure Balboa 23rd November BNYD  
SUDEROY Norwegian Antarctic via South Georgia 17th December coastal knots 9.

... 071315 Z. December.

BRITISH NAVAL BASE  
12 DEC. 1944  
FALKLANDS.

# NAVAL MESSAGE.

Revised  
December, 1935.

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Codress/Plaindress

No. of  
Groups :

TO :

Magistrate N. Georgia

FROM :

Write  
Across

From NOIC N. I.

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Your 071315 GUD ROY due 17th (R) 17th

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Operator

P.O.O.W.

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S. 1320h.  
(Established—October, 1935)

NAVAL MESSAGE.

TO:

FROM:

N.O.I.C. Falkland Islands.

South Georgia.

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SUDEROY sailed for high seas 1600 G.M.T. 28th December.

Codes held SP 2405 recoding tables (33) and (34) SP 02413 number 5234 and 5152.

... 281630 Z. December.

BRITISH NAVAL BASE  
2<sup>o</sup> DIC. 1944  
FALKLANDS.

(Sta. 94/33)

BRITISH

22095 Wt. 9121/D 5025 15000M 5/10—McC & Co Ltd—51-6741

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15 FEB. 1945

NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320h.  
(Established—October, 1935)

To:

FROM:

Port Director New York.

Ross.

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G050Z. Please forward notre ship. Thoris lost propeller. Suderoy towing her to South Georgia returning for completion cargo. Expect her to leave grounds about February 20th. If possible please arrange 10 more forerunners.

... 142233 Z. February.



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S. 1320h.  
(Established—October, 1935)

NAVAL MESSAGE.

TO:

NOIC

FROM:

S. GEORGIA

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SUDEROY arrived 16th left 19th

Catcher arrived 16th left 20th. (THORIS for new propeller)

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S. 1320h.  
(Established—October, 1935)

NAVAL MESSAGE.

To:

FROM:

N.O.I.C. Falkland Islands.

S. Georgia.

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Arrival 3rd TOMNQUIST Argentine.

... 031700 Z. March.

BRITISH NAVAL BASE  
5 - MAR. 1945  
FALKLANDS

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22095 Wt. 9121/D 5025 15.000M 5/40—McC & Co Ltd—51-6741

S. 1320h.  
(Established—October, 1935)

NAVAL MESSAGE.

To: N.O.I.C. Falkland Islands. FROM: Magistrate South Georgia.

Arrival from high seas POL vii Norwegian 26th March.

.... 262035 Z. March.

BRITISH NAVAL CASE  
26 MAR. 1945  
FALKLANDS.

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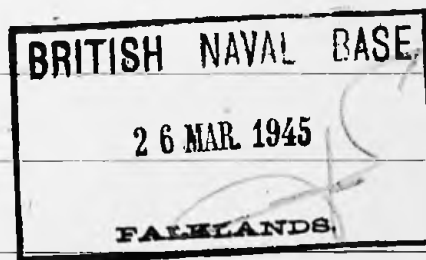
INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO: NOIC F.I.

FROM: S.G.

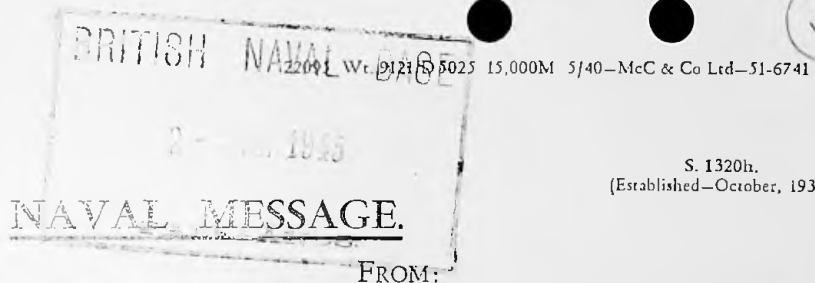
Arrival from high seas ROSS & 7 catchers 27/3.

Catchers proceeding direct Walvis Bay.



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(Sta. 94/35)



To:

F.O.I.C. Falkland Islands.

Magistrate South Georgia.

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Arrival HARPON 30th June.

... 301600 Z. June.