

## **TRANSLATION OF 1, SAFE CONDUCT PASS/PASE DE SALVO CONDUCTO**

(OBVERSE)

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE BRITISH FORCES

The soldier who bears this pass has signalled his desire to cease fighting. He is to be treated strictly in accordance with the Geneva Convention and is to be evacuated from the area of operations as soon as possible. He is to be given food and medical treatment if he requires it and then be held in a place of shelter to await repatriation.

J. F. Woodward  
Rear Admiral  
Commander  
British Forces

If you wish to take advantage of the terms offered in this pass you should take the following action:

- a. Lay down your weapon.
- b. Hold this pass in a prominent position
- c. Move forward to the nearest member of the British forces.

(REVERSE)

Letter to:

Brigadier General Benjamin Menendez  
Commander in Chief of the Argentine forces.

Undoubtedly you and the readers of this leaflet understand perfectly the serious military situation in which you and the military forces under your command find yourselves at this time. Surely it has not escaped your attention that the British forces under my command have established a dominant presence in the area and that there does not exist even the remotest possibility that your forces can receive aid or be rescued.

It has now reached the point where it has become necessary for you to consider the wisdom and the justification for continuing to resist these overwhelming forces. You must now make a decision about your well being, that of your troops, and the civil population.

Up until now your behaviour has indicated clearly that the preservation of human life is of primary importance to you. I feel certain that this will continue to be a primary consideration for you.

I understand perfectly that before you send me your decision, or before communicating your decision to the forces under your command, you will want to very carefully evaluate your position. Nevertheless, and given the difficulties in internal communications in the islands, I am sending you a copy of the orders given to my forces, which you will find reproduced on the reverse side of this leaflet.

Rear Admiral John Forster Woodward, Royal Navy.  
Commander in Chief of the British forces.