

C.S.

MISCELLANEOUS.

(General.)

WAR/W2H/4#11

19 40.

No. 53/40.

Consul General, Buenos
Aires.

SUBJECT.

19 40.

27th March.

Previous Paper.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA NEWSPAPER "PAMPERO"

Representative of proposes to
embark for Falkland Islands.

MINUTES.

Telegram from Consul-General, Buenos Aires of 27. 3. 40.

1.

Yh.

Submitted.

Inc H

24. 5. 40

2.

H.C.

*With copy of telegram I have
sent to Consul: as the message
had to go in Latin Department
Cypher it seemed necessary that
it should come from me direct.*

*Please write a secret letter
to the message to I.C. informing
him of this and telling him*

Subsequent Paper.

that I consider it inadvisable
that any passenger to the
F.I. should be given a check (in Company book)
without previous reference
to this Government

~~11/11~~ 1/4/40

Letter to Chemager, F.I.C, of 1/4/40.

(3)

Cont. Col. Sec.

Inform the Office of Immigration & Aliens to see that this man is not a desirable visitor.

[Signature] 3. IV. 40

Collector of Customs.

to note.

Will you please inform Customs
offices in the case of Red 3.

C. J. S.
3/11/40.

N. to S.

Noted, and the C.I. has been
informed accordingly - with respect to
the Chilean S.S. "Dela", now plying
between this Colony and Punta Arenas,
carrying sheep.

[Signature]
J. S. 5. 7/40.

6.0. 10/10/40
Noted. Thank you.
W. S. 5-6-40.

(4) Letter from Manager, F.I.C., of 5/4/40.

P.A.

8/4/40.

5. Telegram from Aq. Consul General, Buenos Aires, 29/4/40.

Y.E.

I have seen the Customs Officer, who looks after immigration, & he informs me that since the outbreak of war he has refused entry to no one, either from Montevideo or Santos or Punta Arenas.

Since March 4th., the first calling of the "Pilani", she has made several trips but has not carried either a passport or a member of the crew anyone of the name of Fayio - nor has anyone been refused disembarkation, excepting ~~however~~ on the March 4th. ^{with which} the whole crew of the Pilani were not allowed to land at Port Stanley - & unless Fayio was under a false name, ^{then} he has never been refused entry - but moreover he has not since the outbreak of war visited the F.I.C. so far as ship's papers & passport & crew lists have shown.

I would suggest H.B.M. at B-A be telegraphed that:

"Fayio ~~is~~ ^{has} been ~~sent~~ ^{sent}
No one single passenger to F.I.C. since outbreak of war has been refused permission to land"

[Signature] 1/5/40

Tel. put up.

[Signature] 1/5/40

Telegram to Consul General, Buenos Aires, 15/40. (6)

Letter from H. B. M. Consul, Punta Arenas of 28.3.40. 7-8.

P.A.
21/2/40

A.C.S.

6.4.40. 9/4/40

Letter to H. B. M. Consul, Punta Arenas, Chile of 9/5/40. (9)

P.A.
10/2/40.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 302

From Consul General, Buenos Aires,

To His Excellency the Governor, Falkland Islands.

Despatched: 27th March 1940 Time: 20.45.

Received: 19 Time:

Governor Falkland Islands repeated Consul Punta Arenas
Consul Valparaiso from Consul General Buenos Aires.

I hear Hylton Fazio representing "Pampero" German Propaganda
newspaper of Buenos Aires proposes to embark for Falkland
Islands from Punta Arenas. His object on return to Argentine
Republic is to foment present enemy agitation against our
possession of Colony. Suggest Your Excellency request Consul
at Punta Arenas not to issue visa.

I.D.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM. SENT.

From His Excellency the Governor, Falkland Islands,

To British Consul, Punta Arenas.

Despatched : 1st April 19 40 *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

Please do not repeat not issue British visa to Hylton Fazio
to visit Falkland Islands.

I.D.

55/40.

S E C R E T.

1st April,

40.

Sir,

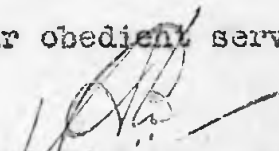
I am directed by the Governor to inform you that it has been reported that one Hylton Fazio representing "Pampero", a German Propaganda newspaper of Buenos Aires, proposes to embark for the Falkland Islands from Punta Arenas and that the British Consul there has been requested not to issue him with a British visa.

2. I am to add that His Excellency considers it inadvisable that any passages to the Falkland Islands should be given to aliens in your Company's vessels without previous reference to this Government

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
The Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.,
STANLEY.

(H)

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENT FOR LLOYDS.

AGENTS FOR
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

Stanley

5th April, 1940.

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53/40

SECRET.

Sir,

Red 3.
I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 1st April on the subject of one Hylton Fazio and note the position being adopted by the British Consul in Punta Arenas.

2. The Captains of our vessels are being instructed that passages to the Falkland Islands should not be provided in our vessels for any aliens without previous reference to the local Government.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. M. Nichol

Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 365 From Acting Consul General, Buenos Aires,

To His Excellency the Governor, Falkland Islands.

Despatched: 29th April

19 40 Time: 13.20.

Received:

19 Time:

Recd.
From Acting Consul General Buenos Aires my telegram unnumbered
March 28th according to press report published in Rio de Gallegos
April 15th Fazio claims that he visited the Falkland Islands but
was not allowed to disembark. What are the facts?

I.D.

For early report pl.
30/4/41

DECODE.

TELEGRAM. SENT.

From His Excellency the Governor, Falkland Islands.
~~Islands.~~

To Consul General, Buenos Aires.

Despatched : 1st May 19 40 Time :

Received : 19 Time :

Reds.
From Governor Falkland Islands Your telegram of 29th April It is untrue that person named therein visited Falkland Islands. It is reported that he unsuccessfully endeavoured to get a passage in a cargo boat from Punta Arenas.

I.D.

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COPY OF AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE NEWSPAPER
"LA UNION" OF RIO GALLEGOS, DATED 19.3.40.

" UN PERIODISTA ARGENTINO VISITA A LAS MALVINAS".

" Hemos recibido la visita del representante del diario "metropolitano "El Pampero", Sr.Héctor R.Fazio, quién desde hace "dias se encuentra en ésta, realizando una jira por todos los "territorios del Sur argentino, en misión periodística.

" Nos expresa el señor Fazio, que esta tarde saldrá en "automovil con destino a Punta Arenas, para de allí trasladarse "hasta las islas Malvinas, en uno de los barcos que hacen el "servicio de pasajeros y carga.

" El nombrado periodista se propone visitar nuestra Islas "Malvinas, para formarse una idea propia de la vida en esa parte "de nuestro territorio cuya soberanía fué privada violentamente "de la Argentina.

COPY OF AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE NEWSPAPER
"LA MAÑANA" OF RIO GALLEGOS, DATED 20.3.40.

"SE PROPICIA LA VISITA DE UN PERIODISTA ARGENTINO A
LAS ISLAS MALVINAS".

" Hoy parte con destino a la vecina ciudad de Punta Arenas, "el corresponsal-~~viajero~~ del diario metropolitano "El Pampero", "señor Héctor H.Fazio, colega que viene realizando una vasta "jira periodística por los territorios del sur, deseoso de "compenetrarse, atento al motivo de su misión, de cuanto concierne "a la modalidad de las regiones, de sus habitantes, de las "actividades agro-pecuarias y palpar sobre el terreno problemas "que afectan a la Patagonia y que "El Pampero" se propone "considerar a través de sus columnas.

" El viaje del Sr.Fazio a Punta Arenas, responde a los fines "de ampliar otras cuestiones que interesen a la prédicas naciona- "listas del citado vocero. Se le ha encomendado que visite "las Islas "alvinas. En la ciudad chilena, hará las gestiones "pertinentes para lograr tomar pasaje a bordo de algunos de los "navíos, que a periodos distanciados realizan cabotaje entre "lax el puerto chileno y Puerto Stanley.

" De lograr tal fin, el Sr.Fazio hará diversos estudios sobre "aquellas islas hacia las cuales se ha renovado una vieja campaña "a los fines de reivindicación de la soberanía de nuestro país "sobre las mismas.

" Se anhela llevar nuevos aportes a la bien documentada "relación que hiciera nuestro compatriota el escritor Sr.Juan "Carlos Moreno".

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British Consulate,
Punta Arenas, Chile.
28th March, 1940.



Sir,

I have the honour to report that with reference to the attached, Señor Fazio has not called here for any visa or information regarding his proposed trip to the Falkland Islands. However, he may have obtained this in Buenos Aires or elsewhere. He has stated in Punta Arenas that he is going to the Falkland Islands.

2. As he is known to be very anti British and mixes a lot with Germans, it is suggested that he be closely watched all the time he is in the Falklands Islands.

3. The paper "El Pampero" is said to be pro-Nazi, supported by German funds and very anti-British.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. V. Woodford-Booth

H.B.M. Consul.

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.-

53/40.

9th May,

40.

Sir,

Reds
I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of and to thank you for your letter of the 28th of March, 1940, concerning the activities of Señor Fazio.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Jed) AWT

Colonial Secretary.

His British Majesty's Consul,
British Consulate,
Punta Arenas,
CHILE.