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- The Argentine government has a small expedition ready to leave Puerto Belgrano, Bahia Blanca for maneuvers this (Argentine) summer in the Falkland Islands and Antarctic waters. However, the original plans for the expedition may be modified as a result of the conference in London between Bramuglin and Revin, at which time it was agreed that naither country would conduct naval demonstrations in Antarctic waters this summer.
- 2. The Argentine government has maintained an official silence on the Bramuglia-Bevin conversation. However, even if it abides by Bramuglia's commitment, the Argentine Navy can send a small unarmed expedition to the Falkland Islands on the pretext of relieving the Navy's meteorological detachment based there. Such an expedition would consist of unarmed corvettes and transport ships.

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