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According to Noticias Argentinas on 13th May, the weekly 'Usted y la Informacion' has said that an "unusual" influx of "alleged British tourists" in Argentina coincided with the recent British exercises in the Falklands. The magazine said that "at least one" tourist company of British origin "may have links with MI6", and highlighted the "sophisticated photographic equipment and powerful transceivers" carried by members of "Encounter Overland" tours; it said that the activities of such tourists had been watched closely by Argentine intelligence. The magazine also said that Chilean military personnel had been entering the country more frequently at the same time and that radio contacts between the Chilean garrison at Punta Arenas and the British command post in the Falklands had been intercepted.

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Also on the 13th, the same magazine was quoted by the agency as saying the UK had in 1974 proposed turning over the Falklands to Argentina after 25 years. Having initially accepted the proposal, the then President Peron died in July; the following September his widow had "virtually ignored" this approval.

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