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1. Argentina; Berlin: Among the passengers [99937
 the Spanish ship "Cabo de Hornos," which is trans- 100018
 ing repatriated Germans from Chile, is Osmar A. GAW]
 Hellmuth, an Argentine naval officer recently appointed
 at Barcelona.

German traffic reveals the following concerning Hellmuth and his trip:

a. Hellmuth's appointment to the post in Barcelona is only a cover to enable him to reach Spain. Actually, he is going on a secret mission for the Argentine Government to Germany, where he is to pursue negotiations (commenced last July) for the delivery of German war materials to Argentina.

b. The only members of the Argentine Government who know the true purpose of Hellmuth's mission are President Ramirez, Foreign Minister Gilbert, Navy Minister Sueyro and Colonel Gonzalez (private secretary to Ramirez). Lt. Commander Ceballos, the Argentine Naval Attaché in Berlin, is apparently the sole Argentine representative abroad who is to be let in on the secret.

c. For some time Hellmuth has been in the pay of certain German agents in Argentina, a fact which

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Apparently not known to the Argentine Government.

The British have arranged to remove Hellmuth
"Cabo de Hornos" when it reaches Trinidad to-
He will be taken to England and questioned
on the basis of information from other sources.

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