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DEFENCE AND OVERSEA POLICY (OFFICIAL) COMMITTEE

SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE SOUTH ATLANTIC AND THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

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COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

Note by the Secretary of the Cabinet

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A Sub-Committee has been constituted with the following Composition and Terms of Reference -

COMPOSITION

Mr R L Wade-Gery, Cabinet Office (Chairman)  
Representatives of -

Treasury  
Home Office  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
Ministry of Defence  
Department of Industry  
Department of Trade  
Department of Transport  
Cabinet Office

Other Departments will receive papers and will be invited to attend meetings as necessary.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. To consider matters of policy involving Civil Departments which determine the United Kingdom's response to the Argentinian invasion of the Falkland Islands.
2. To co-ordinate Departmental action required by that response.
3. To report to the Defence and Oversea Policy Committee (OD) or to its Ministerial Sub-Committee on the South Atlantic and Falkland Islands (OD(SA)). as necessary.

SECRETARIAT

The Secretaries are Mr C H O'D Alexander, Commander G R G Middleton and Mr S Spivey, Cabinet Office.

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Signed ROBERT ARMSTRONG

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