

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 CHIEFS OF STAFF COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a Meeting held in Room 5301, Ministry
 of Defence, Main Building, Whitehall,
 on THURSDAY 29 APRIL 1982 at 5.15 pm

PRESENT

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Terence Lewin,
 Chief of the Defence Staff

Admiral Sir Henry Leach,
 Chief of the Naval Staff

General Sir Edwin Bramall,
 Chief of the General Staff

Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Beetham,
 Chief of the Air Staff

ALSO PRESENT

Air Chief Marshal Sir David Evans,
 Vice Chief of the Defence Staff
 (Personnel and Logistics)

Lieutenant General Sir James Glover,
 Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff
 (Intelligence)

Air Vice-Marshal J A Gilbert,
 Assistant Chief of the Defence
 Staff (Policy)

Rear-Admiral D W Brown,
 Assistant Chief of the Defence
 Staff (Operations)

Rear-Admiral J W T Walters,
 Assistant Chief of the Defence
 Staff (Personnel and Logistics)

Vice-Admiral D J Hallifax,
 Representing the
 Commander-in-Chief Fleet

Sir Frank Cooper,
 Permanent Under Secretary

Mr J M Stewart,
 Assistant Under Secretary
 (Defence Staff)

SECRETARIAT

Brigadier J A C G Eyre
 Captain J E S Raymond RN
 Lieutenant Colonel J B R Peacock
 Commander M Bickley

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PART I - ITEMS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING

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PART II - ITEMS DEALT WITH PRIOR TO THE MEETING

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OPERATION CORPORATE

ITEM 1. THE ARGENTINE AIRCRAFT CARRIER

1. The Committee had before them a revised paper (1) prepared in accordance with their instructions (2) at their meeting earlier that day.

2. Summing up a short discussion, Sir TERENCE LEWIN said they would wish to invite the Defence Secretariat to amend the paper in the light of their discussion, and then forward it to the Cabinet Office for consideration by OD(SA).

ITEM 2. FALKLAND ISLANDS LANDING OPERATIONS - REINFORCEMENTS

3. The Committee had before them a draft OD(SA) paper (3) which had been revised in accordance with their instructions (4) at their meeting earlier that day.

4. Summing up a detailed discussion on the paper, Sir TERENCE LEWIN said they would wish to instruct the Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Policy) to revise the paper incorporating the amendments they had agreed and the views they had expressed in discussion, and present it again for their consideration at their meeting the next day.

Notes:

1. COS(Misc) 176/742/1 dated 29 April 1982.
2. COS 35th Meeting/82, Item 6.
3. COS(Misc) 175/742/1 dated 29 April 1982.
4. COS 35th Meeting/82, Item 5.

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