

PRIME MINISTER

PM has seen
this

1400hrs

3/12/83

The Minister of State for the Armed Services has been in contact with the Commander of BRITFORLEB and has authorised a "dormitory operation" for this evening. This will involve the movement of 50 soldiers on to HMS Fearless.

Mr. Stanley has authorised the Commander of BRITFORLEB to take similar further action whenever he feels the need.

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