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MV NORLAND

MV Norland is due to leave Hull today (lunchtime) and sail to Portsmouth, where some work is due to be carried out. Men of 2 Para Group will be joining the ship at Portsmouth. There will be NO facility at Portsmouth. We had NO loading problems at Hull. The sailing date from Portsmouth is an operational matter on which we cannot comment

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1400 21.4.82

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RADIO PAGING -- ADMIRAL ASH

Admiral Ash may now be contacted by radio paging device through the Duty Press Officer. The number is 0073785446.

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LOVE LINES -- MESSAGES FROM FAMILIES TO THE FLEET VIA BFBS

PR LINE

BFBS are investigating the practical possibilities of transmitting messages from families to the Task Force. Return requests and messages from the Task Force to families in the UK may also be possible through the good offices of local radio stations.

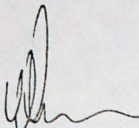
Although only in the planning stages, requests from families and friends in the UK for the Task Force are being taken via local radio stations or direct to Controller Programmes Radio, BFBS, Kings Buildings, Dean Stanley Street, London SW1.

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INSURANCE -- PART ONE

The terms and conditions of life insurance policies issued to Service personnel usually cover death from normal Service duties. However, Service personnel who are required to pay extra premiums in respect of such reasons as Service flying, parachuting, bomb disposal and service in Northern Ireland, may claim a refund of 75% of any extra premiums charged. This scheme has been extended to cover Servicemen serving, or liable to serve, in the South Atlantic in connection with the Falkland Islands operation.

Grace: H. Taylor


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1630 21.4.82