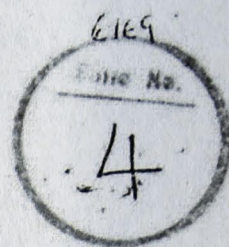


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1. Argentine Ships. We are unable to account for a Landing Ship Dock and two Destroyers.
2. Occupation of the Falkland Islands. The occupation seems to have been carried out in three phases:
 - a. Special forces landed from Submarine, Santa Fe, and seized critical points, including Stanley Airfield and Government House. The landing seems to have taken place at about 0845 local.
 - b. During phase II Marines were landed who captured all main objectives.
 - c. Finally, Army units from 9 Inf Bde and 4 AB Bde were landed from the sea with heavier equipment including APCs.
3. Casualties. No British military or Falkland Island casualties have been reported at least one or two Argentinians were killed and at least one seriously injured.
4. Governor and Marine Det. Governor and the Marine Det were reported to have been flown to Buenos Aires before being taken onto Montivideo.
5. Reinforcements. Task Force 40, the landing group, seems to have been ordered back to the Argentine mainland, possibly to collect reinforcements.
6. South Georgia. We expect the Argentines to land on Georgia during the course of today. Bahai Paraiso is reported to have sailed from GRYTUIKEN.
7. Diplomatic Relations. Britain severed Diplomatic Relations late on 2 Apr.

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