

ENCL No.
55

C O N F I D E N T I A L

C 0083 23/2002 082A4889

FOR CWG

FLASH/FLASH 231945Z MAR 82

FROM MODUK NAVY
TO CINCFLFET
INFO HMS ENDURANCE
HQ GOV FALKLAND ISLANDS
FOF 3
HMA BUENOS AIRES
NP 8901
FCO LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SIG JDA/W4A/LDQ/A3A
FCO LONDON FOR HEAD OF SAND.

1. IN VIEW OF CONTINUING DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL AIMED AT ALLOWING ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES OPPORTUNITY TO REMOVE PARTY AND EQUIPMENTS BY ARGENTINE VESSEL, HMS ENDURANCE SHOULD PROCEED TO GRYTVIKEN AND AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
2. PENDING THESE INSTRUCTIONS ENDURANCE SHOULD NOT (R) NOT ENTER NOR CONDUCT ANY NAVAL OPERATIONS IN VICINITY OF LEITH HARBOUR. IN EVENT THAT IT MAY BE DECIDED THAT ENDURANCE SHOULD REMOVE ARGENTINES AND THEIR EQUIPMENT, CONTINGENCY (R) CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE FOLLOWS BY SEPARATE SIGNALS

BT

DISTRIBUTION JDA

N
C G 1 DS 5 ACTION (CYR 1 Res Clerk.)
CBF 1 ACS(FIN B)LONDON 2
CXU 2 DNOT
CAF 2 DS 16

DISTRIBUTION W4A

N
CAF 2 CCRM ACTION (CWV 1 RCDO(N).)
CAS 2 CCRM(OAB)

DISTRIBUTION LDQ

N
CXU 2 DNOT ACTION (CXU 1 DNOT(DO).)
C P 1 ACNS(O)
CAS 1 DNSC
CXR 1 DNV

C O N F I D E N T I A L

G G 1 DS 5
CYK 1 STP(H)

DISTRIBUTION A3A

N
CXK 4 COSSEC ACTION (CXK 1 DSC)
CAB 3 ACDS(Pol)
C J 1 AUS(D staff)
CAB 1 CAS
C R 1 CDS
C T 1 CGS
C S 1 GNS
CYL 1 GPR
CYG 1 DIC
CWJ 1 DS 11/12
C J 1 DS 17
C U 1 DS 6/7
CAB 1 DS 8
CXJ 1 DSC(AFD0)
C Q 1 DSC(NATO)
CXK 1 DSC(ROW)
CAB 1 DUS(P)
CAJ 1 GF 3
CAJ 1 IP 2
CYR 1 Res Clerk
CAF 1 S of S
CAF 1 VCDS(P&L)

Security Classification ----- 15 spaces ----->

Message Instructions ----- 15 spaces ----->

CONFIDENTIAL

MOD Form 140



Precedence

ACTION FLASH 1

INFO ROUTINE FLASH

DTG

23 1945

Z

Month MAR 82

FROM

MODUKNAVY

*TO

CINCFLEET

AMRAD
SIGNAL
MESSAGE
FORM

*INFO

--3--
spaces

HMS ENDURANCE

HEREFI

FOT 3

LIMA BUENOS AIRES

NP 8901

FCO LONDON

*USE A
SEPARATE
LINE
FOR
EACH
ADDRESSEE

Line Feed

TEXT Security Classification

CONFIDENTIAL

Special Handling Caveat Only

SIC(s) Only

SIC IDA/WHA/LDQ/A3A

FCO LONDON FOR HEAD OF SAND.

- IN VIEW OF CONTINUING DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL AIMED AT ALLOWING ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES OPPORTUNITY TO REMOVE PARTY AND EQUIPMENTS BY ARGENTINE VESSEL, HMS ENDURANCE SHOULD PROCEED TO GRYTVIKEN AND AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
- PENDING ~~OTHER~~ ^{IN CASE} INSTRUCTIONS ENDURANCE SHOULD NOT (R) NOT ENTER NOR CONDUCT ANY NAVAL OPERATIONS IN VICINITY OF LEITH HARBOUR. IN EVENT THAT IT MAY BE DECIDED THAT ENDURANCE SHOULD REMOVE ARGENTINES AND THEIR EQUIPMENT, CONTINGENCY (R) CONTINGENCY

Special Distribution See note 9

File Reference

DRAFTER'S NAME (Block letters)

Extension Branch

RELEASING OFFICER'S Signature

Page of Pages

Have you referred to a classified message? (Answer YES or No in box)

Grade/ Rank

Name (Block letters)

Security Classification

PRECEDENCE— Action / Info	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	DATE—TIME—GROUP	MOD FORM 140A (continuation sheet)
FLASH / FLASH	CONFIDENTIAL	231945Z MAR 82	

GUIDANCE FOLLOWS BY SEPERATE SIGNALS ☺

Special Distribution
See note 9

File Reference	D1555/3/5/71
DRAFTER'S NAME (Block letters)	P.H. TIDPLE
Extension	3087MB
Branch	DSS
RELEASING OFFICER'S Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>

Page 2
of 2
Pages

Have you referred to a
classified message?
(Answer YES or NO in box)

No

Grade/ Rank	CAPT RN	Name (Block letters)	J. CARNI...
----------------	---------	-------------------------	-------------

56

C O N F I D E N T I A L

C 0000 23/2102 082A5107

FOR CWG

IMMEDIATE/IMMEDIATE 232000Z MAR 8

FROM MODUK NAVY
TO CINCFLEET
HMS ENDURANCE
INFO HE GOV FALKLAND ISLANDS
FOF 3
HMA BUENOS AIRES
NP 8901
FCO LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SIC JDA/W4A/LDQ/A3A
FCO LONDON FOR SAMD
SOUTH GEORGIA. TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION MODUK NAVY JDA/W4A/LDQ/
A3A 231945Z MAR 82.

1. GUIDANCE BELOW SHOULD BE USED IF (R) IF APPROVAL IS GIVEN TO REMOVE ARGENTINIANS AND THEIR EQUIPMENT.
2. ON ARRIVAL ON SCENE, COMMANDING OFFICER SHOULD INFORM ARGENTINE PARTY THAT HE HAS COME TO CONVEY THEM BACK TO PORT STANLEY, FOR ONWARD PASSAGE TO ARGENTINA. AFTER GIVING PARTY ADEQUATE TIME TO GET READY, CO SHOULD INVITE THEM FORMALLY TO EMBARK ABOARD ENDURANCE. IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR TO ARGENTINES THAT THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO COMPLY WITH COS INSTRUCTIONS AND THAT NEITHER PERSONNEL OR EQUIPMENTS (SEE BELOW) CAN REMAIN ON ISLAND. EVERY ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO CONDUCT OPERATION IN FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE AND AS LOW-KEY AS POSSIBLE. MINIMUM PHYSICAL FORCE IS TO BE USED IN ORDER TO COMPEL ARGENTINES TO COMPLY. IN THIS CONTEXT THE CO SHOULD BE REMINDED THAT ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT MAY SEEK TO OVER-DRAMATISE WAY IN WHICH INCIDENT IS HANDLED AND OF THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT NOTHING IS DONE THAT MIGHT BE SEIZED ON AS EVIDENCE OF OVER-ZEALOUSNESS. PERSONAL ARMS MAY BE CARRIED ONLY IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY CO, AND THEN, USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELF DEFENCE. FIREARMS ARE NOT (R) NOT TO BE USED TO COMPEL ARGENTINES TO COMPLY . IF ARMED RESISTANCE ENCOUNTERED LANDING PARTY IS TO WITHDRAW TO SHIP AND FURTHER GUIDANCE SHOULD BE SOUGHT FROM LONDON.
3. EVERY ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO RECOVER BOATS AND EQUIPMENT TO EITHER PORT STANLEY OR GRYTVIKEN. IF NOT PRACTICABLE, EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE LEFT IN AS SECURE A POSITION AS POSSIBLE. IF TAKEN TO GRYTVIKEN, EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE PLACED IN CUSTODY OF BAS BASE COMMANDER.
4. WHILST ONBOARD ENDURANCE ON PASSAGE TO PORT STANLEY EVERY ATTEMPT IS TO BE MADE TO TREAT PARTY WITH DUE COURTESY. IF PARTY REFUSE TO COOPERATE, CO ENDURANCE HAS AUTHORITY, AS A LAST RESORT , TO PLACE THEM IN CONFINEMENT. ON ARRIVAL IN PORT STANLEY THE PARTY SHOULD BE MET BY AND HANDED OVER TO THE CIVIL POWER, WHO WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR REPATRIATION TO ARGENTINA, TOGETHER WITH ANY EQUIPMENT WHICH MIGHT STILL BE ONBOARD.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

5. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE BAHIA BUEN SUCESO MAY STILL BE IN THE VICINITY. SHOULD SHE TURN UP BEFORE THE PARTY HAVE BEEN EMBARKED, THE COMMANDING OFFICER IS AUTHORISED TO HAND THEM OVER, TOGETHER WITH THEIR EQUIPMENT, AND SATISFY HIMSELF THAT THEY HAVE BEEN TAKEN OFF BEFORE RETURNING TO PORT STANLEY. SHOULD THE SHIP BE ENCOUNTERED ON THE HIGH SEAS, ITS COMMANDING OFFICER SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT THE PARTY ARE BEING TAKEN TO PORT STANLEY FOR REPATRIATION TO ARGENTINA. THIS WOULD BOTH HELP ENSURE THAT THE PARTY DID NOT DOUBLE BACK TO LEITH; AND WOULD ALSO AVOID THE RISK OF ANY ACCIDENT BEING CAUSED WHILE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WERE BEING TRANSFERRED OR OF EQUIPMENT BEING LOST ABOUT WHICH THE ARGENTINES MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY COMPLAIN.

6. FCO ADVISE THAT PRESENCE OF FRENCH YACHT AT LEITH JETTY IS TO BE IGNORED. IF THE CREW OF YACHT ATTEMPT TO INTERVENE THEY SHOULD BE POLITELY BUT FIRMLY TOLD TO STAND ASIDE.

7. RULES FOR USE OF SMALL ARMS BASED ON ANNEX J TO JTP 1 FOLLOW BY SEPARATE SIGNAL. SUGGEST NUMERICAL ROE DRAWN FROM FOTI 0204 NOT APPROPRIATE AT THIS STAGE.

8. THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENDURANCE IPA 6 DATED 1981

BT

DISTRIBUTION JDA

N

C G 1 DS 5 ACTION (CYR 1 Res Clerk)
 CBF 1 ACS(FIN S)LONDON 2
 CXU 2 DNOT
 CAF 2 DS 16

DISTRIBUTION W4A

N

CAF 2 CGRM ACTION (CWV 1 RCDO(N))
 CAS 2 CGRM(OAB)

DISTRIBUTION LDQ

N

CXU 2 DNOT ACTION (CXU 1 DNOT(DO))
 C P 1 ACNS(0)
 CAS 1 DNSC
 CXR 1 DNW
 C G 1 DS 5
 CYK 1 STP(N)

DISTRIBUTION A3A

N

CXK 4 COSSEC ACTION (CXK 1 DSC)
 CAB 3 ACDS(Pol)
 C J 1 AUS(D staff)
 CAE 1 CAS
 C R 1 ODS
 C T 1 OGS
 CAS 1 CNS
 1 CPR
 1 DIC
 CWJ 1 DS 11/12

	1	DS 17
	1	DS 6/7
CAB	1	DS 8
CXJ	1	DSC (AFDO)
C Q	1	DSC (NATO)
CXK	1	DSC (ROW)
CAB	1	DUS (P)
CAJ	1	GF 3
CAJ	1	IP 2
CYR	1	Res Clerk
CAF	1	S of S
CAF	1	VCDS (P&L)



C O N F I D E N T I A L

C 6092 23/2117 082A5191

FOR CWG

IMMEDIATE/IMMEDIATE 232001Z MAR 8

FROM MODUK NAVY
TO CINCFLEET
HMS ENDURANCE
INFO HE GOV FALKLAND ISLANDS
FOF 3
HMA BUENOS AIRES
NP 8901
FCO LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SIC JDA/W4A/LDQ/A3A
FCO LONDON FOR SAND
SOUTH GEORGIA - RULES FOR USE OF SMALL ARMS
REF: MODUK NAVY JDA/W4A/LDQ/A3A 232000Z MAR 82
(CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE)

1. CARRIAGE AND ISSUE OF ARMS.

A. PERSONAL ARMS AND AMMUNITION MAY BE TAKEN ASHORE FOR USE IN SELF DEFENCE ONLY

B. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE FACT THAT OPEN DISPLAY OF WEAPONS MAY EXACERBATE SITUATION AND BE OPEN TO SUBSEQUENT MISREPRESENTATION BUT MAY ALSO HAVE DETERRENT OR STABILISING EFFECT

C. IN GENERAL TERMS HOWEVER SERVICEMEN SHOULD NOT BE PUT IN POSITION OF DANGER IN WHICH THEY CANNOT DEFEND THEMSELVES

D. WEAPONS ARE NOT TO BE ISSUED WITHOUT AMMUNITION

E. INDIVIDUALS ISSUED WITH WEAPONS ARE TO BE CAREFULLY BRIEFED ON INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPENING FIRE

2. USE OF MILITARY ARMS.

A. MILITARY ARMS MAY BE USED ONLY IN SELF DEFENCE WHEN THEY

PROVIDE THE ONLY WAY OF PROTECTING SERVICEMEN FROM DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY. USE OF ARMS IS TO BE LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THIS, CONSISTENT WITH NEED FOR LOW-KEY APPROACH AND CORDIAL BUT FIRM EXCHANGES.

B. WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT THE SENIOR PERSON PRESENT SHOULD CONTROL THE USE OF ARMS. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE INDIVIDUALS MAY AND SHOULD TAKE SUCH INDEPENDENT PROTECTIVE ACTION AS CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE

3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPENING FIRE

C O N F I D E N T I A L

A. THESE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY TO COMMANDERS CONTROLLING FIRE OR TO INDIVIDUAL SERVICEMEN ACTING INDEPENDENTLY

B. GENERAL. MINIMUM FORCE IS TO BE USED ONLY TO SAFEGUARD LIFE. IF FIRE IS OPENED

1. ONLY AIMED SHOTS ARE TO BE FIRED
2. NO MORE ROUNDS THAN ARE NECESSARY TO SAFEGUARD LIFE ARE TO BE FIRED
3. WHERE POSSIBLE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ARE TO BE ON SINGLE SHOT. AUTOMATIC FIRE SHOULD ONLY BE USED IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES
4. ONLY PERSONS ARMED WITH FIREARMS OR OTHER WEAPONS ARE TO BE FIRED UPON
5. MAGAZINES SHOULD BE LOADED WITH LIVE AMMUNITION AND FITTED TO WEAPONS BUT UNLESS FIRE IS ABOUT TO BE OPENED NO LIVE ROUND IS TO BE IN THE BREACH AND WORKING PARTS ARE TO BE FORWARD

C. WARNINGS. WARNING IS TO BE GIVEN BEFORE OPENING FIRE.

D. GUIDELINES. YOU MAY FIRE ONLY IF THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO PROTECT YOURSELF OR THOSE FOR WHOM YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FROM THE DANGER OF BEING KILLED OR SERIOUSLY INJURED AND THEN ONLY USING THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF SHOTS NECESSARY

BT

DISTRIBUTION JDA

N

C G 1 DS 5 ACTION (CYR 1 Res Clank.)
 CBF 1 ACS(FIN S)LONDON 2
 CXU 2 DNOT
 CAF 2 DS 16

DISTRIBUTION WAA

N

CAF 2 OGRM ACTION (CWV 1 RCDO(N).)
 CAS 2 OGRM(OAB)

DISTRIBUTION LDQ

N

CXU 2 DNOT ACTION (CXU 1 DNOT(DO).)
 C P 1 ACNS(o)
 CAS 1 DNSC
 CXR 1 DNW
 C G 1 DS 5
 CYK 1 STP(N)

DISTRIBUTION A3A

N

CXK 4 COSSEC ACTION (CXK 1 DSC.)
 CBF 3 ACDS(Pol)
 CBF 1 AUS(D staff)
 CAB 1 CAS
 C R 1 CDS

CGS	1	CGS
CNS	1	CNS
CYL	1	CPR
CYG	1	DIC
C J	1	DS 11/12
C J	1	DS 17
C U	1	DS 6/7
CAB	1	DS 8
CXJ	1	DSC(AFDO)
C Q	1	DSC(NATO)
CXK	1	DSC(ROW)
CAB	1	DUS(F)
CAJ	1	GF 3
CAJ	1	IP 2
CYR	1	Res Clerk
CAF	1	S of S
CAF	1	VCDS(P&L)