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FOR CDS ON TOUR FROM ACTING PSO MOD (004)

1. SOUTH GEORGIA/FALKLAND ISLANDS CONTINUE TO DOMINATE ATTENTION BOTH OF THIS BUILDING AND THE PRESS. DOE MET TUESDAY 30 MARCH TO PREPARE STATEMENT OF MILITARY ADVICE FOR ACTING CDS TO PRESENT TO SOFS EVENING 31 MAR. OD HAS SDE 82, BELIZE AND FALKLAND ISLANDS ON AGENDA FOR THURSDAY 1 APRIL AND ACTING CDS IS ATTENDING FOR THE LAST TWO ITEMS AND BEING BRIEFED ACCORDINGLY.

2. MINISTERS HAVE DECIDED TO SAIL TWO SSNS (SPARTAN AND SPLENDID ETA 13 APR AND 18 APR 82) AND HAVE ASKED FOR THIRD TO BE PREPARED THOUGH MILITARY ADVICE IS THAT THIS MIGHT BE EXCESSIVE. FORT AUSTIN HAS SAILED TO

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REPLENISH ENDURANCE 12 APR ENABLING HER TO REMAIN ON STATION FOR 2 MORE MONTHS. OD WILL CONSIDER FURTHER SURFACE SHIP REINFORCEMENT OPTIONS. AIR REINFORCEMENT WITHOUT STAGING THROUGH URUGUAY OR CHILE IS IMPRACTICABLE.

3. MINISTERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN FAIRLY ROUGH TIME IN COMMONS ON THIS SUBJECT AND ARE UNDER SOME PRESSURE AS A RESULT. RECONSIDERATION OF ENDURANCE'S FUTURE SEEMS INEVITABLE. URGENT CONSIDRATION IS BEING GIVEN TO MINIMUM IMPROVEMENTS TO PORT STANLEY AIRFIELD AND AVIATION FUELLING FACILITIES TO ENABLE LIMITED AIR REINFORCEMENTS TO BE CARRIED OUT.

4. COS HELD CLANDESTINE MEETING ON SECCOS REPORT. NUCLEAR DEBATE PASSED SATISFACTORILY. LTC 82 CONSIDERATION PROGRESSING IN BACKGROUND.

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