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FROM HMS ENDURANCE
TO CINCFLEET
INFO MODUK NAVY
CTG 317.8

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SIC 19F

OP CORPORATE SOUTHGEORGIA SITREP

1. CORVETTE GUERRICO DAMAGED BY MORTAR FIRE. FUEL CONTAMINATION
MAX SPEED 16(7) KNOTS.

2. BAHIA PARAISO PUMA HELO SHOT DOWN

3. ARG CASUALTIES THREE DEAD

4. BAS CIVILIANS TOGETHER WITH MY ROYAL MARINE PLATOON PRESUME
EMBARKED IN PARAISO ALTHOUGH IT IS LIKELY THAT SOME ACCOMMODATION
IS AVAILABLE IN GUERRICO

5. MY APPRECIATION IS THAT BAHIA PARAISO IS LIKELY TO BE RELIEVED BY
IRIZAR AND GUERRICO RELIEVED (ESCORTED BY SURFACE UNITS PROBABLY
DESTROYERS ALTHOUGH THEIR NEXT TASK IS TO EVACUATE PARTIES AT BIRD
ISLAND AND ST ANDREWS BAY

6. SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO(NO) EVIDENCE OF AIR RECONNAISSANCE IN
THIS AREA BUT EXPECT THAT THIS TASK WILL BE STARTED SHORTLY WHICH
COULD BE FOLLOWED BY AIR STRIKE

7. SUB SURFACE THREAT MINIMAL

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CXK	1	DSC(ROW) ACTION (CXK 1 DSC)
CYH	1	ACDS(S)
C P	1	ACNS(0)
CXQ	1	ASD 2
C J	1	AUS(D staff)
CAF	4	CGRM
C S	1	CNS
CYT	1	CNSO
CXK	2	COSSEC
CYD	1	DD ops(AT)(RAF)
CYG	1	DIC
CXV	1	DNAW
CXR	1	DNW
C Q	1	DOMS
C J	1	DS 11
C G	1	DS 5

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CAT	2	DST(FMV)
CXQ	1	MO 2
C V	1	PUS
CAF	1	VCDS(P&L)
CXM	1	DSC(NAVY OPS)

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