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I should like to know what proposals you have in mind to make about the command of the task force both afloat and if the Royal Marines go ashore.

2. I shall want to be satisfied, and I shall have to satisfy my colleagues, that the best available individuals have been chosen in all the Services. I would also be grateful if I could have notes on the main individuals concerned.

3. In the meantime no announcements should be made without my authority.

SW

5th April 1982