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FALKLAND ISLANDS - MILITARY APPRECIATION

Reference:

A. COS(Misc) 90/742/1 dated 6 Apr 82

1. CNS agrees the paper at Reference subject to the following amendments:-

- a. Para 3a. Military Pros (1) As SSNs will be effective in their own right, CNS proposes that the phrase "Provided they have MPA support" is deleted and the following added to the paragraph "..... counter-attack; with MPA support their effectiveness would be enhanced".
- b. Para 4b. Military Pros(1) Delete "air LOCs" since we shall not be deploying fighters. If attacks on main-land airfields are contemplated this should be stated separately.
- c. Para 11a. Delete "critical" at the end of the subparagraph as it is too strong; substitute "would be an important enhancement to the achievement of this aim".

Reference: D/DNAW/AF/36/7 dated 6 April 1982

1. Agreed.

Secretary/Chief of Naval Staff
7 April 1982