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Reference:

A. DCDS(I) 26 of 7 April 1982

1. At your meeting this afternoon I was asked to:

a. Give you in writing the details on the capabilities of Stanley Airport. These are contained in Annex D to the Revised Edition of "The Capability of the Argentine Armed Forces" (Reference A) which you now have.

b. Report on the range of the Super Etendard operating from a shore base in the Argentine. The aircraft has a radius of action of 350-400nm (depending on weapon fit). It can operate out of the two most southerly Argentinian airfields - Rio Gallego and Rio Grande. But even so it cannot reach the Falkland Islands with any effective weapon load.

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7th April 1982