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COS MEETING AT 1000 ON SAT 10 APR

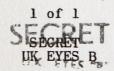
- 1. The meeting was quiet.
- 2. Significant points were:
 - a. A/CDS stressed the need for an objective assessment of the Port Stanley airfield.
 - b. DCDS(I) was invited to keep pressing the US for SR71 recce of the Falklands.
 - c. Better comms have now been opened to Ascension Island.
 - d. AOC 18 Gp is now charged with coordinating all air operations in the South Atlantic, except ATF.
 - e. Sir Michael Palliser, ex PUS FCO, is now coordinating Government activity on the Falklands crisis in the Cabinet Office.
 - f. AFD are examining the possibility of a one-sortic Victor PR operation if the Task Force needs a more accurate ship plot than it is currently getting. This would be very costly and at some risk.

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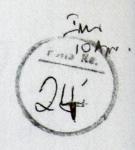
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| Agenda | FLAG A |
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| ACDS(Ops)' brief | FLAG B |
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