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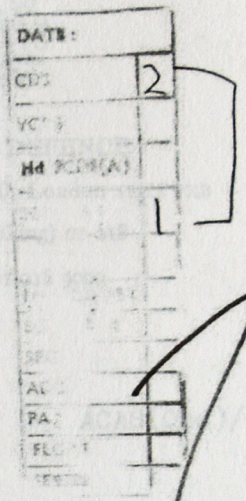

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PUS has signed this minute already. JS

How does this stand?

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EXCLUSIVE FOR VCNS.MOD FOR ACDS(POL),DMO,CGF.OP SUTTON.
REFERENCE MY AAA/10F OF 120920Z APR 82. ALTHOUGH INITIAL TASK OF PATROLS WOULD BE INTELLIGENCE GATHERING, AM CONCERNED THAT ALL ASSETS SHOULD RETAIN CAPABILITY FOR OFFENSIVE ACTION IN SUPPORT OF MAIN FORCE LANDING. ONE POSSIBILITY FOR FREEZING AIR SORTIES OFF STANLEY AIRFIELD WITHOUT RISK OF DAMAGE TO CIVILIANS OR PROPERTY WOULD BE BY USE OF SPECIAL FORCES PATROLS WITH ANTI-AIR WEAPONS OF SUFFICIENT RANGE. THIS CAPABILITY WOULD HAVE OTHER APPLICATION ALL OF WHICH COULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON ARGENTINE MORALE
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CDS
I believe the possibility of equipping SAS with Stinger was discussed on Cos(S) this morning
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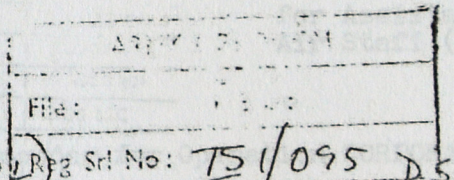

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