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CDS

Folio No. 30

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A mass of material  
came with this. Some  
very detailed, other  
immediately useful.  
All material sent to  
DS Int, and a note to  
Front Offices saying that  
he holds it.

BDSW 7090/2/1

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Terence Lewin  
GCB MVO DSC ADC  
Chief of the Defence Staff  
Ministry of Defence  
Main Building  
Whitehall  
London SW1A 2HB

12 April 1982

Suggest I reply to this  
for you and we draft  
a note for you to  
send to Gen Jones.

Dear CDS,

I saw General David Jones on my return and gave him your  
letter. He gave DIA immediate instructions to provide  
answers to all the queries although some appeared to have  
been answered already.

I enclose the consolidated reply which we received at 1330  
today. It represents a magnificent effort by DIA particularly  
as they worked over the Easter weekend. I have written a  
letter to Lieutenant General James A Williams USA, Director  
DIA, expressing our very sincere thanks and admiration for  
all the help they are giving us. I have not thanked General  
Jones as he is out of his office today and anyway we are  
still feeding in various requests and I can hardly write  
him a thank-you letter a day!

The cooperation we are getting from the Americans is truly  
marvellous.

Yours sincerely,  
Tony.

Attachment with  
PSO 13/4/82

CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF	
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WASHINGTON 122222Z APR 82

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TELEGRAM NUMBER U/N OF 12 APRIL

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO MODUK:

P 122215Z APR 82

FM BDS WASHINGTON

TO MODUK

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EXCLUSIVE PSO TO DGI FROM HD BDILS

SUBJECT: RESPONSE FROM CHAIRMAN JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO CDS QUESTIONNAIRE.

1. THE ANSWERS PROVIDED BY CHAIRMAN JCS TO THE QUESTIONS POSED BY CDS ARE BEING CARRIED BY COURIER TO MODUK OVERNIGHT 12/13 APR 82.
2. HEAD BDS HAS ALREADY WRITTEN TO THANK GEN WILLIAMS AND I HAVE ASKED THAT RADM BURKHALTER SHOULD SEE THE LETTER IN GEN WILLIAMS ABSENCE OVERSEAS.
3. HOWEVER YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THERE WERE SOME TROUBLED WATERS WITHIN DIA WHEN THE QUESTIONNAIRE WAS IN THE INITIAL STAGES OF PROCESSING MAINLY BECAUSE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS HAD ALREADY BEEN DEALT WITH.
4. A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF DIA STAFF DRAWN FROM JS, THE FALKLAND ISLANDS TASKFORCE, DB3 AND THE FOREIGN DISCLOSURE GROUP (DI-4) WORKED OVER THE WEEKEND TO MAKE UP THE ANSWERS.
5. I BELIEVE THEIR EFFORT WAS UNIQUE ENOUGH TO MERIT A PERSONAL SIGNAL FROM DGI TO RADM BURKHALTER EXPRESSING THANKS. I PRESUME THAT CDS WILL SIGNAL CHAIRMAN JCS BUT I RECOMMEND THAT A DIS TO DIA MESSAGE DIRECT WOULD ALSO BE APPROPRIATE.

BT

Reply sent by DGI - att.

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I'm sure CDS should signal JCS.

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DIA WASHINGTON. PERSONAL FOR RADM BURKHALTER.

1. THE ANSWERS TO OUR QUESTIONS POSED TO CHAIRMAN JCS BY CDS ARRIVED  
IN MY OFFICE TODAY TUESDAY.

2. I APPRECIATE THE TIME GIVEN TO THIS TASK BY YOUR STAFF WHICH  
MUST HAVE DISRUPTED THEIR EASTER WEEKEND. WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL  
FOR THIS AND ALL THE OTHER SUPPORT YOU ARE AFFORDING US.

Special Distribution  
See note 9

File Reference

DRAFTER'S NAME  
(Block letters)

A B HORTIN

Extension 6427

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PERSONAL FOR HD BDSW FROM PSO/CDS

- CDS WAS MOST GRATEFUL FOR THE PROMPT RESPONSE AND DEPTH OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CJCS FOLLOWING CDS LETTER. PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE SACRIFICE OF EASTER WEEKEND BY DIA MEN AND REGRET THAT OUR EFFORTS TO AVOID DUPLICATION (BIDLS 122215Z TO DGI) WERE NOT WHOLLY SUCCESSFUL. MESSAGE FROM CDS TO GEN JONES IN MIFT.
- CDS HAS NOW ASKED DGI TO MAKE RAPID VISIT TO WASHINGTON ARRIVING 14 APR. DGI SIGNALLING BIDLS WITH DETAILS.

Special Distribution See note 9

File Reference	
DRAFTER'S NAME (Block letters)	D C G BROOK
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