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OD(SA) MEETING AT 0930 AND
COS MEETING AT 1400 THURSDAY 15 APRIL 1982

INTRODUCTION

1. This brief and file covers both meetings though I have inserted a divider between those papers primarily concerned with OD(SA) and those relating to the COS Meeting.
2. A1 will provide supplementary material for the COS Meeting as necessary.
3. I have not included in the Flag list general background signals/papers which have come in overnight. I will give those to CDS separately.
4. I will give the 150600 Intsum to CDS on arrival.

RELEVANT PAPERS

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| 5. Agenda for OD(SA) | <u>FLAG A</u> |
| PSO's Note of 14 Apr 82 on OD(SA) Meeting | <u>FLAG B</u> |
| OD(SA)(82)12 Paper | <u>FLAG C</u> |
| Minutes of OD(SA) 6th Meeting | <u>FLAG D</u> |
| DCDS(I)'s Script <i>(Draft)</i> | <u>FLAG E</u> |
| ACDS(Ops)'s Script <i>(Draft)</i> | <u>FLAG F</u> |
| Agenda for COS Meeting | <u>FLAG G</u> |
| Force Tote Summary | <u>FLAG H</u> |
| Own Force Tote | <u>FLAG I</u> |
| Minutes of 19th COS Meeting | <u>FLAG J</u> |
| Decisions/Actions required | <u>FLAG K</u> |
| Draft Planning Directive for Op SUTTON (2-Star cleared version available at 1130) | <u>FLAG L</u> |
| Amphib Operations Appreciation (due for clearance out of COS Cttee by 1100) | <u>FLAG M</u> |

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| Op PARAQUET Submission of 14 Apr 82 | <u>FLAG N</u> |
| BELIZE JIC Assessment of 11 Apr 82 | <u>FLAG O</u> |
| Aim of Op CORPORATE | <u>FLAG Q</u> |
| Military Appreciation | <u>FLAG R</u> |
| JIC Note on Argentinian Forces | <u>FLAG S</u> |
| Argentinian Naval Auxiliaries | <u>FLAG T</u> |
| DS Int's note on Falklands airfields | <u>FLAG U</u> |
| Submission on ROE for Op CORPORATE | <u>FLAG V</u> |
| ROE for SSN | <u>FLAG W</u> |
| ROE for Op PARAQUET | <u>FLAG X</u> (with CDS) |
| CINCFLEET Op Order 2/82 - Op PARAQUET | <u>FLAG Y</u> |
| Announcement of Naval Engagements | <u>FLAG Z</u> |

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6. Although not on the Agenda, the signal which CNS discussed with CDS overnight is bound to be discussed. At the time of writing there has been no further development. I will update CDS on arrival. CDS might press to change SSN's ROE in view of SPLENDID's position.

7. CDS is booked in to see S of S at about 0920 but PS/S of S told me that S of S would like to see ACDS(Ops)'s Script before the meeting. I stalled: David Omand said he thought S of S would like 5 minutes to skim through it. The draft scripts are at FLAGS E and F.

8. The only papers on the Agenda are FLAG C (two alternative drafts of paragraph 8 of the draft agreed memorandum) and FLAG D, the Minutes of the last meeting. To my mind, the military interest in FLAG C is minimal.

COS MEETING

9. The Agenda is at FLAG G. It will probably need to be revised

if only to expand the AOB section to cover matters raised at the morning's OD(SA) Meeting.

10. The latest draft of the Operation SUTTON planning directive is at FLAG L but this might receive out of committee clearance before the meeting.

11. The latest draft of the Amphibious Operations Appreciation is at FLAG M but SECCOS was not hopeful of getting Chiefly clearance on this prior to the meeting. I suggest CDS skims through it as soon as he has time to see if it meets the requirement.

12. CDS has the ROE for Operation PARAQUET (FLAG X). PS/PUS told me that it would not be passed to the FCO yet but that, in his view, it would have to go before we got our own S of S' clearance. I suggest CDS may have to take early action with PUS to get his way on this point.

Drafted by: SCDS (Capt P C Abbott)

Dated: 15 Apr 82