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OPERATION PARAQUET - FOLLOW-UP ACTION

You will have seen (1) CINCFLEET's proposals for follow-up action. I attach a copy of a reply (2) that has been sent to CINCFLEET which answers his point in paragraph 5 and also takes the action you required in connection with questioning of prisoners (3).

27th April 1982

CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE STAFF

Notes:

1. CINCFLEET's AAA/I9F/I9J of 262012Z Apr 82
2. MOD(UK)'s AAA/I9F/I9J 270835Z Apr (Enclosed)
3. APS/Sofs' NO5/21 of 26 Apr 82

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OPERATIONS CORPORATE/PARAQUET
A. CTG 317.9 AAA/19J 252300Z APR 82
B. CTF 317/19F 261531Z APR 82

1. OUTLINE PLAN FOR GARRISON SOUTH GEORGIA AND EVACUATION POW:
- BRILLIANT PLYMOUTH DETACH ASAP TRANSFER SAS/SBS/NGFS FORCES (INC 6 SBS EX CONQUEROR) TO TG 317.8. BRILLIANT REMAIN TG 317.8 ON COMPLETION PLYMOUTH RETURN SOUTH GEORGIA.
 - CONQUEROR BEING RE-TASKED FOR OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF CTG 317.8.
 - ENDURANCE (AND PLYMOUTH ON RETURN) REMAIN SOUTH GEORGIA IN SUPPORT OF M COY QP (TOTAL APPROX 120) AS GARRISON

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GRYTVIKEN/LEITH AREAS. A-

- TIDESPRING ESCORTED BYTRIM CONVEY ALL ARG POW (APPROX TOTAL INC CIVILIANS-155) TO ASC FOR INTERROGATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AS ARRANGED BY MOD THEN RE-PATRIATION BY AIR.
 - BLUE ROVER TO REPLACE TIDESPRING STATION AT SOUTH GEORGIA.
 - TIDESPRING REJOIN TG 317.8 AFTER DISEMBARKING POW, ANTRIM T3D.
 - BAS PARTIES CONCENTRATE GRYTVIKEN/LEITH AREAS READY FOR EVACUATION IDC, POSSIBLY IN ARIM OR AS ARRANGED BAS.
2. MODUK REQUESTED TO CONFIRM NO POLITICAL OBJECTION TO REPATRIATING POW VIA ASC PROVIDING DISEMBARKATION DIRECT FROM TIDESPRING TO WAITING AIRCRAFT CAN BE ARRANGED.

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