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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).

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27th April 1982

CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE STAFF

Notes:

- 1. CINCFLEET's AAA/19F/19J of 262012Z Apr 82
- 2. MOD(UK)'s AAA/19F/19J 270835Z Apr (Enclosed)
- 3. APS/SofS' MO5/21 of 26 Apr 82

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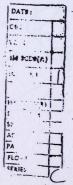
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FIRST PD CONFIRMED NO POLITICAL OBJECTION TO REPATRIATION OF POW VIA ASI PD ARRANGEMENTS FOR ONWARD ROUTING FROM ASI STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION WITH FCO HOWEVER PARAMOUNT PRINCIPLE IS EARLIEST RETURN TO ARGENTINE SECOND PD PLEASE ARRANGE EVACUATION OF BAS AND TY PERS AT THE SAME TIME IF POSSIBLE ON SEPARATE SHIPS TO POW THIRD PD S OFS HAS INSTRUCTED THAT IN ALL DEALINGS WITH POW WE MUST YEER ON SIDE OF EXTEME CAUTION AND THEY MUST BE SEEN TO BE TREATED WITH GREAT CARE AND RESPECT

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OPERATIONS CORPORATE/PARAQUET

A. CTG 317.9 AAA/19J 252330Z APR 82

B. CTF 317/19F 261531Z APR 82 1. OUTLINE PLAN FOR GARRISON SOUTH GEORGIA AND EVACUATION POW:

A. 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 GP (TOTAL APPROX 120) AS GARRISON

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GRYTVIKEN/LEITH AREAS. AN

D. 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-

E. BLUE ROVER TO REPLACE TIDESPRING STATION AT SOUTH GEORGIA. F. TIDESPRING REJOIN TG 317.8 AFTER DISEMBARKING POW, ANTRIM TOD.

G. 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 DESEMBARKATION DIRECT FROM TIDESPRING TO WAITING AIRCRAFT CAN BE ARRANGED. BT . DSC (Rew)

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