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CORRECTION

Reference number Y-3/AA/5002-82 was incorrectly applied to the above-titled report, issued 25/3/82. Please amend the reference number of that report to read Y-3/AA/73087-82.

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(A) FM: COFLOMAR

TO: CODIVICOR

NO: F292

INTERNAL DATE: 24 MARCH 82 241521

NLN MEDANOS DAMAGES-MACHINES - WILL ARRIVE AROP 290600, 28 1800,  
REGULATE CONSUMPTION IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH ESTIMATE ((YOU ARE))  
AUTHORISED TO DELAY ESTABLISHMENT OF PATROL UNTIL 25240064.  
23 2015.

(B) FM: CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF

TO: COAGRUNAVANTAR

INFO: NAVAL ((LETTERS GARBLED))

COFLOMAR

COAVIAVAL

CODIVICOR

NO: F 270

INTERNAL DATE: 24 MARCH 82 0937

231507: IN VIEW OF THE ARGENTINE REPLY INDICATING STRONG REACTION  
HERSELF IF 'ENDURANCE' TRIES TO EVACUATE ARGENTINE CIVILIANS, THE  
BRITISH AMBASSADOR PROPOSED TO SUSPEND 'ENDURANCE'S ACTION IF  
ARGENTIAN SENT A VESSEL ((FOR)) THIS TASK. REPLY DELAYED AWAITING  
ARRIVAL ((OF)) BAHIA PARAISO ESTIMATED 24 2000. ARGENTINA'S  
DECISION ((THAT THE)) CIVILIANS SHOULD REMAIN ON THE SOUTH  
GEORGIAN ISLANDS. THE MFA'S OBJECTIVE IS TO EXERT PRESSURE FOR AN URGENT  
MEETING ((C PERCENT ON)) THE FALKLANDS GROUP. I SHALL GIVE ((YOU))  
FURTHER INFORMATION.

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NO: F335

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INTERNAL DATE: 25 MARCH 82 0133

1. BASIC SITUATION (242000).

PART 1.

A. FALKLAND ISLANDS

1) PEOPLE ANTI-ARGENTINE ANIMOSITY

2) FORCES A) LAND 40 MEN I.M. B) NAVAL

2) LAUNCHES, 6 HOVERCRAFT, 1 AGENCY WITH RADAR, POLISH FLAG

C) AIR 2 BEAVER

3) HOVERCRAFT DETAILS TYPE SNR6, LENGTH 18/5, BREADTH 7.7,  
DISPLACEMENT 10 TONS, PROPULSION 1 GAS TURBINE, SPEED 50 KNOTS,  
RADIO ACTIVITY 100 MILES,  
RADAR/WEAPONS INFORMATION NEGATIVE

4) BEAVER DETAILS: MONOMOTOR, RADAR NEGATIVE, AUTONOMY 4/6 HOURS,  
MAXIMUM SPEED 180 KNOTS, CREW 2 PASSENGERS 4, POSSIBILITY TO MAKE  
SEA-LANDING, WEAPONS NEGATIVE.

5) OFFICIAL AND RADIO-HAM COMMUNICATIONS

6) POLISH FACTORY SHIP NORMALLY BASED AT STANLEY

C: 4, POSSIBILITY TO MAKE SEA-LANDING

(D) FM: COFLOMAR

TO: CODIVICOR

NO: F 337

INTERNAL DATE: P25 MARCH 82 0223

1. BASIC SITUATION (242000)

PART 2.

B. ENDURANCE (A-171)

2) SHIP DETAILS: DISPLACEMENT 3600 TONS, LENGTH 93, CREW 118,  
POSSIBLY SOME SCIENTISTS, MAXIMUM SPEED 14 KNOTS, WEAPONS 2  
20 MM MACHINE GUNS, SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS CAPACITY ((FEW LETTERS  
GARBLED)) ARISAT. 2 WHIRLWIND HELICOPTERS, ONE OF WHICH IS REPORT-  
EDLY OUT OF SERVICE.

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IT POSSESSES THREE BOATS NAMED JAMES CAIRD, STANCOMB MILLS, DUDLEY DOCKER.

3) WHIRLWIND DETAILS: OUTLINE SIMILAR TO THE SIKORSKY S-55, CREW 2, PASSENGERS 10, 1 TURBINE, LAND CARRIAGE WITH FLOATS, RADIO ACTIVITY 80/100 MILES, WITHOUT RADAR/WEAPONS. HIGHLY TRAINED PILOTS.

4) NAVIGATIONAL RADAR AND HELICOPTER GUIDE DETAILS:

A) KELVIN HUGHES ((WORD GARBLED)).

B) DETECTION OF AVERAGE VESSELS 25 MILES.

C) TECHNICAL DETAILS: BAND +1+, FCIA 9445, FCIA REPETITION 1520/760 PPS, PULSE WIDTH 0.08/075 MICROSEC((ONDS)), AERIAL ROTATION SPEED 24 RPM.

5) POSITION: NEAR THE SOUTH GEORGIAS.

END OF PART 2

(E) FM: COFLOMAR

TO: CODIVICOR

NO: F339

INTERNAL NO: 25 MARCH 82 0253.

1. BASIC SITUATION (242000).

PART 3.

C. BRANSFIELD.

1) POLAR/RESEARCH VESSEL

2). VESSEL DETAILS: DISPLACEMENT 4815 TONS, LENGTH 60/70. CREW 49.

3) POSITION: NEAR PUNTA ARENAS

D. OTHER FORCES.

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- 1) JOHN BISCOE
- A) POLAR VESSEL
- B) NO DETAILS
- C) POSITION: MONTEVIDEO

2) DEPLOYMENT OF BRITISH UNITS UNKNOWN, CARIBBEAN, ((C% INDIAN OCEAN)) AND SUBMARINES.  
END OF PART 3.

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TO: CODIVICOR  
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PART FOUR FINAL.

E) COMMUNICATIONS FOR FREQUENCIES (KCS) AND ((CALLSIGNS))  
((SEVERAL WORDS GARBLED)): 12500/8326.

2) ENDURANCE (GXRHZH: 8294/8448/4224/4067.

3) FALKLANDS (VPC AND ZHF): 7450/8150/9100/12300/19800.

4) GEORGIA (ZBH): 8642/13069

END OF PART FOUR AND FINAL.

IF THERE IS ANY NEW INFORMATION, I SHALL GIVE A DAILY ROUTINE  
20 HOURS, UPDATE OR WHEN POSSIBLE.

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