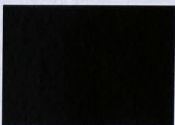


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DI 24 AIR DD OPS (EW AND R).

GCHO SUPPORT FOR CORPORATE.

1. REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCT.

A. BACKGROUND.

(1) TO BE PASSED TO GCU NORTHWOOD (IE JNIC) FOR

CINCFLEET/HD 18 GP AND INCLUSION IN CINCFLEET INT SUMMARIES

TO CTG AND CTU 317.8.3.

(A) ARG REACTION TO POLITICAL MOVES, EXCLUSION ZONE ETC.

(B) EVIDENCE OF SUPPLY OF INT TO ARG FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

(C) ARG DIRECTIVES TO NAVAL AND OTHER MILITARY FORCE

COMMANDERS

(D) DEPLOYMENT PLANS FOR ARG NAVAL AND AIR FORCES.

(E) TACTICS AND ROE

(F) TASK ORGANISATION

(G) UNIT AND WEAPON CAPABILITIES

(H) RELEVANT WP INFORMATION

(I) PLANNED ARG AIR MOVEMENTS/TASKING

(K) SIGINT CAPABILITY OF ARG NAVY/AIR FORCE

(2) TO BE PASSED DIRECT TO CINCFLEET, CTG 317.8 CTU 317.8.3

HERMES FEARLESS HOSTC

(A) FALKLANDS AND SOUTH GEORGIA BUILD-UP, DEFENSIVE MEASURES.

FORCE DISPOSITION AND ORDERS, USE OF MINES, RADAR, COMMS

AND AIRFIELD.

7B) INTENTIONS FOR USE OF ISLANDERS

(3) TO BE PASSED TO GCU NORTHWOOD FOR CINCFLTET/18GP EW DATA SUPPORT CELL (INFO ENOSE) AND ONWARD TO Afloat UNITS AS NECESSARY.

A. SIGINT PERTAINING TO ARG ACTIVE AND PASSIVE EQUIPMENT: THE PARAMETERS FROM ELINT, AND COMINT GIVING ARGENTINE COMMS AND RADAR OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

B. POSITIONAL INFO. WHAT WHERE WHITHER WHEN OF ARG NAVAL FORCES TO GCU NORTHWOOD FOR GENTEL BROADCAST IF POSSIBLE OR IF NOT TO CTG VIA COMINT CHANNELS.

C. SHIPBORNE COLLECTION. EXPECTED CT DEPLOYMENT OF CT TEAMS AND EQUIPMENT TO BE IN HERMES FEARLESS AND SHIP TO BE NOMINATED BY CTG. ROLE WILL BE DIRECT SUPPORT AND INTERCEPT CAPABILITY WILL BE COMINT. FLEET HDPF ASSETS (INCLUDING ONE SSN) WILL BE EMPLOYED ON TACTICAL HF INTERCEPT AND DF

D. STEERAGE REQUIREMENTS. SHIPS WITH CT TEAMS WILL REQUIRE SIGNALLED UPDATES AT CAT 2 OF COMINT BRIEF ALREADY SUPPLIED BY GCHO. (BRIEFS IN CSOS ASCENSION BEING DELIVERED TO SHIPS BY CT TEAMS). NON-CODEWORD BRIEFS AND UPDATES OF CALL, TYPE OF

EMISSION, FREQ AND UNIT IDENTIFIER REQUIRED TO GCU NORTHWOOD FOR EW DATA SUPPORT CELL TO ACTION BY SIGNAL TO APPROPRIATE SHIPS.

4. SIGNALLING BACK. EXPECT HERMES TO HAVE SI ON-LINE COMMS (RN INTEL) WHICH WILL ENABLE TELETYPE TRAFFIC TO BE SIGNALLED BACK TO GCHO. OTHER SHIPS WILL HAVE TO RELY ON BLUEKEY.

5. GCHO SUPPORT. REQUEST GCHO ADVISER FROM MON 12 APR TO COINCIDE WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF EXCLUSION ZONE. MAIN DUTIES TO BE ON-SPOT ADVISE ON COMINT SANITISATION AND ACTION ON. FROM FIRST WEEK MAY THIS REQUIREMENT EXPECTED TO BECOME CONTINUOUS AVAILABILITY. REGRET ACCOMMODATION AT NORTHWOOD CAMP BED ONLY.

6. SUPPORT TO ASCENSION. THERE ARE NO NAVAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE OF COMINT ON ASCENSION BUT THERE MAY BE A REQUIREMENT FOR SUPPORT TO NIMROD NR AND POSSIBLY NIMROD R TO BE ADVISED BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. EXISTING 24 HOUR COMMS UK-CSOS ASCENSION NOTED.

7. COMMUNICATIONS.

A. BRAHMS NOW FITTED IN JNIC ON NORTHWOOD EXT 634. DIAL 761 257 PLUS EXTN FROM GCHO.

B. FOLLOWING BEING INVESTIGATED:

(1) SECOND GCU NORTHWOOD - GCHO SI LINK

(2) ABILITY OF GCHO TO RECEIVE/ORIGINATE TRAFFIC TO HERMES RN INTEL LINK DIRECT

(3) MEANS OF AVOIDING DELAY AT WHITEHALL OF OFF LINE ENCRYPTED

(4) MEANS OF AVOIDING DELAY AT WHITEHALL OF OFF LINE ENCRYPTED

TRAFFIC FOR GCHO FROM SHIPS

C. AS 2.4 KBIT/S IS HIGHEST DATA RATE FROM HERMES NO VERY HIGH DATA TRANSFER TO GCHO IS POSSIBLE

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