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PRIORITY/ROUTINE 122230Z APR 82

FROM MODUK
TO CINCFLEET
HQRAFSC
UKMILREP BRUSSELS
CINC GIBRALTAR
UKLF
CBFSU ASCENSION
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INFO UKNMR SHAPE
UKNMR SACLANT
UKDEL LIVEOAK
UKNMR CINCHAN
CBF CYPRUS
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SITREP NO. 11. OP CORPORATE AS AT 122200Z APR.

1. INT. GENERAL.

A. THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR HAS RETURNED TO BUENOS AIRES AFTER ABSENCE OF OVER A YEAR. BRAZILIAN FIGHTERS COMPELLED LANDING AT BRASILIA DUE TO LACK OF DIPCLEAR.

SOPHISTICATED ELECTRONIC, PHOTOGRAPHIC AND SUVEY EQUIPMENT WAS FOUND ON BOARD. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF EQUIPMENT WAS STILL THERE WHEN AIRCRAFT LEFT FOR BUENOS AIRES BUT MAY HAVE BEEN IMPOUNDED

B. URUGUAY NEWSPAPER QUOTES ARGENTINE MILITARY SOURCES AS STATING THAT 22 ROYAL MARINES FROM SOUTH GEORGIA WERE TRANSFERRED IN SHIP BAHIA BLANCA TO PUERTO DESEADO WHILE 7 OTHER PRISONERS WERE ACCOMMODATED IN COMODORO RIVADAVIA.

2. ARG NAVY. ARGENTINE NAVAL AND AUXILIARY VESSELS RECENTLY MOVED OUT OF FALKLANDS MEZ DID SO FOLLOWING A DECISION MADE AT A MEETING ON 11 APRIL BY ARGENTINE NAVAL CHIEFS INCLUDING COMMANDER SOUTH ATLANTIC.

3. ARG ARMY.

A. REPORTS SUPPORT THE ESTIMATE THAT THE NUMBER OF MEN ASHORE IN FALKLANDS IS APPROX 5200 AND MAY INCLUDE ONE 105 MM ARTILLERY BATTERY.

B. A FALKLAND REFUGEE REPORTS THAT DURING THE PERIOD 2-8 APRIL ARGENTINE TROOPS WERE SEEN OR HEARD OF IN 8 LOCATIONS, IN ADDITION TO 5 LOCATIONS DETERMINED EARLIER.

C. ANOTHER FALKLAND REFUGEE CLAIMS THAT LAND MINES HAVE BEEN LAID BETWEEN YORKE BAY AND AIRFIELD NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS

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4. ARG AIR. NTR
5. OWN FORCES. THE 200 MILES EXCLUSION ZONE CAME INTO FORCE AT 120400Z APR NO INCIDENTS SO FAR.
6. NAV. WORK ON CONVERSION OF MV STENA SEA SPREAD INTO A FORWARD SUPPORT REPAIR SHIP STARTED IN PORTSMOUTH TODAY,, CONVERSION SHOULD FINISH 17 APRIL. 90 TONS OF MEDICAL STORES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT DEPART PORTSMOUTH 130800A TO MARRY UP WITH RMS UGANDA AT GIBRALTAR 16 APRIL. CONVERSION OF UGANDA TO HOSPITAL ROLE WILL THEN TAKE 3 DAYS. FOUR SEA-GOING TRAWLERS HAVE BEEN REQUISITIONED TO ACT AS MINESWEEPER AUXILIARIES. THE FIRST OF THESE IS DUE AT ROSYTH TO BEGIN CONVERSION TOMORROW.
7. AIR. DURING THE DAY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FOR NIMROD MK II MPA OPERATIONS ARRIVED IN ASCENSION. THE FIRST MK II ARRIVED THERE TODAY AND THE SECOND IS DUE THERE 14 APRIL. TASKING WILL BE SURFACE AND ASW SURVEILLANCE, UP TO TWO SORTIES PER DAY
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CXJ	1	DSC(AFD0)				
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CAF	4	CGRM				
CWS	1	CNS				
CXK	2	COSSEC				
CYG	1	DIC				
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CAB	1	US of S(DP)				
CAF	1	VCDS(P&L)				
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CXJ	1	DSC(AF OPS)				
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