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ITEM 1

FROM: COMMANDER OF MARITIME FLEET

TO: 25 DE MAYO ((1))

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CO ALL PART OF ONE LONG MESSAGE

((PARTS 1 AND 2 NOT AVAILABLE))

PART 3 OF ANNEXE +A+ OPERATIONS ORDER 2/82 +S+ INTERNATIONAL SITUATION:

WITHOUT GREAT CHANGES, IT IS THOUGHT THAT AS A RESULT OF ((THE US SECRETARY OF STATE'S)) CONTACTS THERE COULD BE SOME DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND GREAT BRITAIN FOR THE STARTING ((11)) THE RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM. IT IS PROBABLE THAT SOME ARAB COUNTRIES MIGHT APPLY RESTRICTIONS IN SUPPLYING OIL ((TO)) THE UK.

NATIONAL SITUATION:

THE FEELING OF NATIONAL UNITY CONTINUES.

APPRECIATION OF THE MILITARY SITUATION:

THE RADAR EMISSIONS DETECTED NORTH OF THE FALKLANDS BY THEIR CHARACTERISTICS WOULD BELONG TO SUBMARINES PROBABLY +SUPERB+ WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN REINFORCED BY THE ARRIVAL IN THE PROXIMITY OF ARGENTINE WATERS OF EXETER, SPARTAN AND SPLENDID. WHEN THIS HAPPENS IT WILL ENABLE THEM TO START THE NAVAL BLOCKADE IN A LIMITED FORM AFTER THE DATE ANNOUNCED DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE BRITISH FLEET STILL HAS NOT ARRIVED YET. THE PROGRESS OF THE BRITISH FLEET, WHOSE EXACT COMPOSITION IS NOT KNOWN, WAS SAID TO BE 900 MILES NORTH OF ASCENSION ISLAND AT 112400. IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE DELAY WITH THE REQUISITIONED VESSELS ELK AND CANBERRA COULD HOLD UP THE START OF HOSTILE OPERATIONS BY THE ((REMAINDER MISSING)).

((PART)) 4 TO ANNEX +A+ OPERATIONS PLAN 02/82 +S+ . INTERNATIONAL SITUATION: WITHOUT ANY GREAT CHANGE, IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE

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US SECRETARY OF STATE WILL REPORTEDLY TRAVEL TO BUENOS AIRES ((C PERCENT SHORTLY)). THE PRESSURES ON ((MRS)) THATCHER ARE INCREASING ((.)) ((B PERCENT THIS)) IS THOUGHT TO HAVE ((WORDS GARBLED)) CHANGE IN ATTITUDE ((C PERCENT OF)) THE POPULATION ((OF THE)) FALKLAND ISLANDS. THE BRAZILIAN NAVY'S MANOEUVRES DURING THIS PERIOD OF TENSION ((ARE)) SIGNIFICANT. ((B PERCENT MILITARY)) SITUATION: ((B PERCENT INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THE )) +TIDEPOOL+ ((IS)) PROBABLY ((IN)) PANAMA. +LIVIE TOKE+ ((SIC)) IS THOUGHT TO HAVE PASSED THROUGH PANAMA. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT EARLIER ASSESSMENTS OF THE +TIDEPOOL+ SHOULD NOT BE RULED OUT. ((C PERCENT IT IS THOUGHT THAT)) +EXETER+ ((IS)) NEAR CAPE HORN. LIKEWISE NUCLEAR SUBMARINES ARE REPORTEDLY DEPLOYED IN THE EXCLUSION ZONE.

NEAR RINCON OUTSIDE THE 200 MILE ((ZONE)) ((THERE IS A)) CONVENTIONAL OBERON TYPE SUBMARINE. IT IS THOUGHT POSSIBLE ENTRY ((WORD GARBLED)) ((B PERCENT SUBVERSIVE)) ELEMENTS ((C PERCENT WITH THE AIM OF)) ((B PERCENT TAKING ADVANTAGE OF)) THIS SITUATION OF POPULAR EUPHORIA.

DATED. 12 2041.

PART 5 ((B PERCENT ANNEX)) +A+ . PLAN OF OPERATIONS 02/89 +S+. INTERNATIONAL SITUATION: ((THE US SECRETARY OF STATE)) IS CONTINUING WITH THE MEDIATION, MAKING HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON AND THEN ON TO BUENOS AIRES ALTHOUGH TENSION IS MOUNTING. THE BRITISH NAVAL BLOCKADE CONTINUES, WITHOUT INCIDENT, ((AND WITH)) THE ABSENCE OF ARGENTINE VESSELS IN THE VICINITY OF THE EXCLUSION ZONE. ARGENTINA'S PRESENTATION AT THE SECURITY COUNCIL :

- (1) WITHDRAWAL OF THE TROOPS ((WORD GARBLED)) IF BRITAIN HOLDS UP THE ADVANCE OF THE ((B PERCENT FLEET))
- (2) LIFTING OF THE IMPOSED TRADE EMBARGO
- (3) ELIMINATION OF THE COLONIAL ((B PERCENT STATUS)) OF THE FALKLANDS. RUSSIA MIGHT INTERVENE. THATCHER'S ((B PERCENT OPINIONS)) ARE STILL REACTING STRONGLY

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MILITARY SITUATION: THE BRITISH ASSAULT FORCE IS ADVANCING  
TOWARDS THE SOUTH. ((THERE ARE)) SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS  
IN THE PROXIMITY OF ASCENSION. REQUISITIONED VESSELS +CANBERRA+  
2,000 ((B PERCENT TONS)) +ELK+ ((WORD GARBLED)) ((C PERCENT  
WITH A COMPANY OF)) SCORPION TANKS ((C PERCENT AURORA)) IN THE  
BAY OF BISCAY. V.I. V-3. PROBABLY JOINING OF 1 DESTROYER/1  
FRIGATE INTO THE ABOVE V.I. V-3 THE CHILEAN AIR FORCE IS IN A  
STATE OF GROWING READINESS. V. ((TWO WORDS GARBLED))  
EVALUATION: THE POLITICAL SITUATION IS BECOMING COMPLICATED  
EVEN WHEN ((WORD GARBLED)) IS BEING MAINTAINED. THE BRITISH FORCE  
IS NEITHER READY NOR TRAINED FOR CROSSING THE SOUTH ATLANTIC.  
THERE IS CONCERN OVER CHILEAN READINESS AND POSSIBLE SUBVERSIVE  
ACTIVITY ((IN)) ARGENTINA IF A ((WORD GARBLED)) SOLUTION IS NOT  
TOTALLY +NATIONALIST+.

DATED 13 20000

FOOTNOTES ((1)) ADDRESSED TO 25 DEMAYO, BELGRANO, COMMANDER OF  
CORVETTE DIVISION, COMMANDER 2ND DESTROYER DIVISION, COMMANDER  
OF SUPPORT SQUADRON, COMMANDER 1ST DESTROYER DIVISION, COMMANDER  
SUBMARINE FORCE, COMMANDER MINESWEEPER SQUADRON, COMMANDER TACTICAL  
FROGMEN GROUP.

((11)) +PARA EL PLANTEO DE LA RESOLUCION+ IN ORIGINAL

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