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COS 19TH MEETING/82 - WED 141000A APR 82

RELEVANT PAPERS

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| 1. Agenda                                       | <u>FLAG A</u>     |
| INTSUM (140600Z Apr 82)                         | <u>FLAG B</u>     |
| Own Force Summary at a Glance                   | <u>FLAG C</u>     |
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| Amphibious Operations Appreciation              | <u>FLAG G</u>     |
| Draft Submission Operation PARAQUET             | <u>FLAG H</u>     |
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| ROE for SSN                                     | <u>FLAG L</u>     |
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| Draft Announcement on Naval Engagements         | <u>FLAG X</u>     |

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COMMENT

2. ITEM ONE - Intelligence. From a verbal update at 0700A, there has been little significant change. All Arg ships appear to be in harbour ready to sail from the 15th April, with the exception of the GUPPY 'Santa Fe' which is at sea, position unknown. Brazilian Navy has sailed, supposedly in accordance with a previously planned exercise. On the air side, the Soviet/Cuban

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SIGINT acft appears to have been inactive, and there is still no confirmation that 3 x Mirage are operating from Port Stanley. Troop situation in Falklands appears to be much the same. The new map as requested by CDS is on LH Side of the Folder.

3. ITEM TWO - Own Forces. Summary at a glance is at FLAG C.

4. ITEM FIVE - Presentation by DCDS(I) from Argentinian Viewpoint. This should last not more than 15 minutes.

5. ITEM SIX - Amphibious Operations Appreciation. CDS saw the draft at FLAG G whilst coming up from Nutley this morning.

6. AOB. CDS may wish to make final comment on:

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- a. Submission to SofS on OP PARAQUET (FLAG H)
- b. Special Project Group - Mining Paper (FLAG J)
- c. Presentation to PM on CORPORATE (FLAG I)

7. CDS may also wish to consider further whether action outside the MEZ should be recommended (in order to reduce the threat to our own Task Force) should the Argentine Navy sail from the 15th onwards.

8. Also, if re-supply continues by non-naval ships, consideration may have to be given to extending the MEZ against them.

9. In the light of Para 7/8, current ROE in force may need to be changed.

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