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FOR CWG

PRIORITY/ROUTINE 152230Z APR 82

FROM MODUK/  
TO CINCFLEET  
UKLF  
HQSTO  
HQRAFSC  
CICC GERMANY  
CINC GIBALTAR  
UKMILREP BRUSSELS  
CBFSU ASCENSION

INFO UKCICC  
CBF BELIZE  
CBF CYPRUS  
CBF HONG KONG  
UKNMR SHAPE  
UKNLR SACLANT  
UKNLR CINCHAN  
UKDEL LIVEOAK  
BDS WASHINGTON  
SY FELTHAM

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SIC 1A0/19F

SITREP NO 14 OF CORPORATE AS AT 2200Z APR 82

1. INT. ARG NAVY.

A. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED OF 2 OR 3 ARGENTINIAN WARSHIPS N.W. OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS BUT OUTSIDE THE MEZ. THIS FORCE MAY CONSIST OF AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER, A CRUISER AND A DESTROYER.

B. PRESS REPORTS THAT A69 CORVETTE GRANVILLE WAS REFUELLING IN PUERTO BELGRANO ON 12 APR INDICATE THAT SHE MAY HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THE PATROL STATION NORTH OF FALKLAND ISLANDS. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT SHE HAS BEEN REPLACED ON THIS PATROL.

2. ARG ARMY. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF REPORTS OF LOGISTIC FAILINGS IN FALKLAND ISLANDS GARRISON INCLUDING INADEQUATE CLOTHING AND LACK OF FOOD AND FUEL. THESE FAILINGS MAY BE PROGRESSIVELY REMEDIED BY LATER AIRLIFT.

3. THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION OF MEDIA REPORTS THAT THE 7RM CAPTURED

IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS ARE BEING HELD AT A MILITARY SCHOOL IN COMODORO RIVADAVIA, ARGENTINA.

4. NAVAL. APPROXIMATE POSITIONS OF GROUPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. TG 317.0: OFF SIERRA LEONE

B. TU 317.8.1: 200 MILES NW OF ASCENSION.

C. TU 317.8.1: 450 MILES SW OF ASCENSION.

D. PROGRAMMES FOR CANBERRA AND ELK, UGANDA, ATLANTIC CONVEYOR, STENA SEA SPREAD: NO CHANGE FROM SITREP NO 13.

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E. TO DATE 19 TANKERS HAVE BEEN CHARTERED FOR FREIGHTING AND REPLENISHMENT DUTIES AT SEA.

5. ARMY. NTR.

6. AIR

A. PILOTS OF RAF HARRIERS (NO 1 SQN) BEGAN SKI-JUMP TRAINING AT RNAS YEOVILTON TO-DAY.

B. MARITIME AIR. TWO NIMROD MK 2 ARE NOW IN ASCENSION. THE REMAINING MK 1 DEPARTS FOR UK 16 APR. TWO NIMROD MK 2 SURVEILLANCE SORTIES WERE FLOWN TO-DAY.

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C Q	1	DSC(NATO)	ACTION	(CXK	1	DSC*)
CAE	3	ACDS(Pol)				
CWR	1	CDS				
CXK	4	COSSEC				
CXU	2	DNOT				
CMG	1	DS 5				
CXJ	1	DSC(AFD0)				
CXQ	1	MO 1				

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CXK	1	DSC(ROW)	ACTION	(CXK	1	DSC*)
CYH	1	ACDS(s)				
CWP	1	ACNS(o)				
CXQ	1	ASD 2				
CWJ	1	AUS(D Staff)				
CAF	4	CGRM				
CWS	1	CNS				
CXK	2	COSSEC				
CYG	1	DIC				
CWN	1	DOMS				
CWJ	1	DS 11				
CAE	1	Minister of State(AF)				
CAE	1	Minister of State(DP)				
CXQ	1	MO 2				
CAB	1	PUS				
CAB	1	US of S(AF)				
CAB	1	US of S(DP)				
CWQ	1	DSC(SCPL)				
CXJ	1	DSC(AF OPS)				
CXM	1	DSC(NAVY OPS)				