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OP CORPORATE - FORECAST OF MAJOR DECISION POINTS

References:

- A. COS 22/82 Item 4a.
- B. A/CDS 2038/1/1 of 17 Apr 82.

1. Following on from the remit at Reference A which was partially satisfied by Reference B, it was suggested by Secretary of State's private office that a decision flow chart might be an appropriate form in which to present forthcoming decision points. This sheet will obviously need daily updating if it is to remain a useful document.
2. A draft of such a flow chart is attached which A/CDS wishes to discuss at the COS meeting am Sunday 18th.
3. I suggest therefore that amendments to it should be confined to matters of fact, leaving open for discussion the question of whether or not to proceed with a document of this nature. No doubt you will wish to brief your principals on this latter aspect.
4. In view of the short timescale, it would be appreciated if your clearance of the draft document and the general approach above could be signified to the Controller DSC (MB 6081) by 2300 tonight.

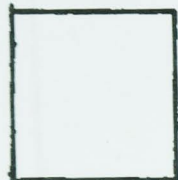
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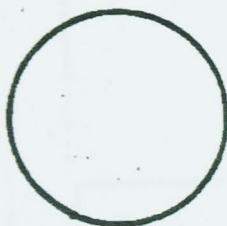
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- Attachments:
- Annex A Legend
 - Annex B Flow Diagram
 - Annex C Further forecast decisions

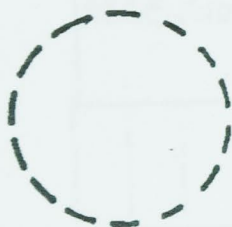
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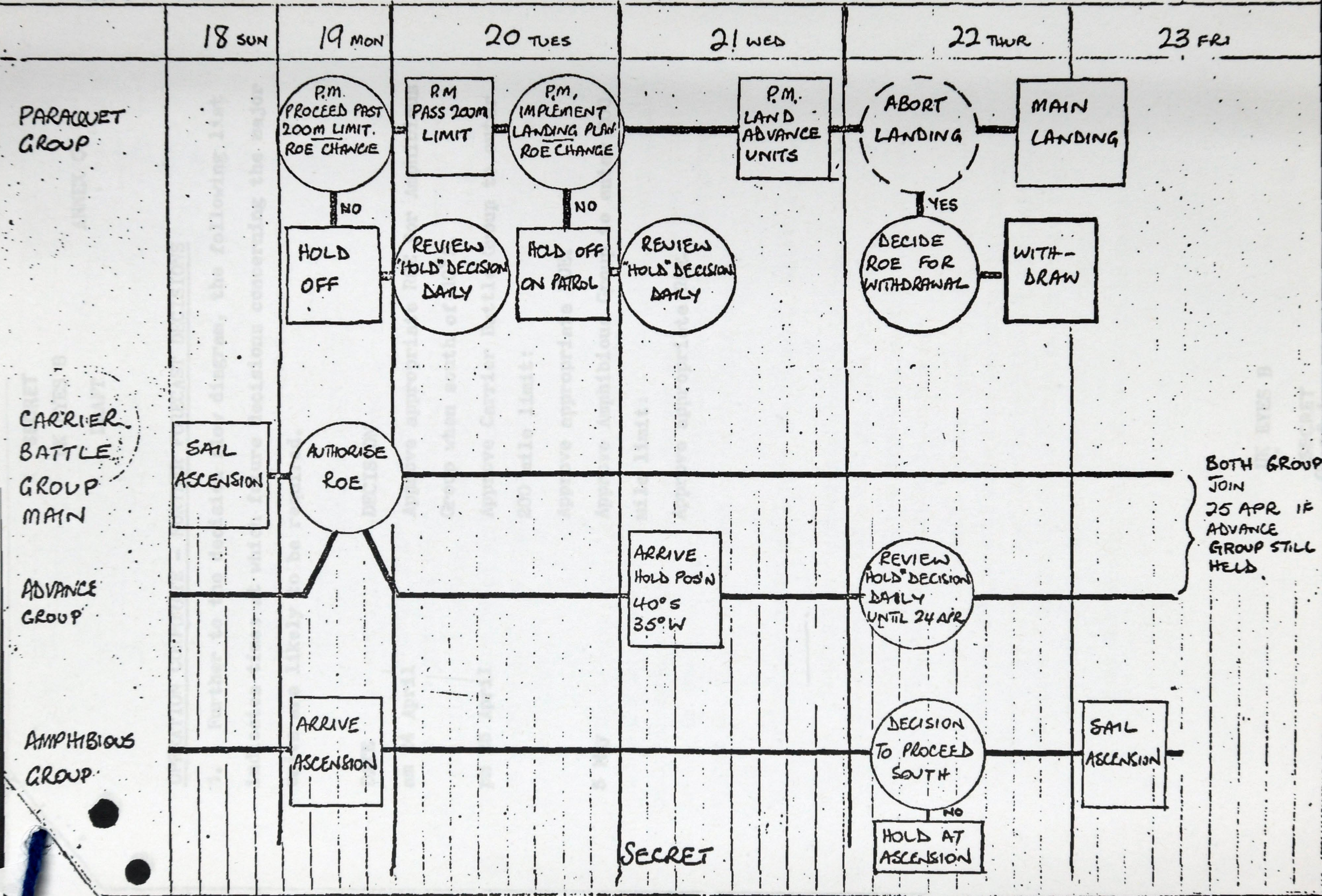
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DECISION REQUIRED



DECISION POINT AT WHICH POSITIVE DECISION
NEED NOT BE TAKEN



OPERATION CORPORATE - FURTHER FORECAST DECISIONS

1. Further to the decision flow diagram, the following list indicates times at which future decisions concerning the major units are likely to be required.

| DATE | DECISION |
|-------------|---|
| am 24 April | Approve appropriate ROE for Amphibious Group when south of 10°S. |
| pm 25 April | Approve Carrier Battle Group to outer 200 mile limit: Approve appropriate ROE. |
| 5 May | Approve Amphibious Group to enter 200 mile limit: Approve appropriate ROE. |