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COS MEETING AT 1000
SUNDAY 18 APRIL 1982

RELEVANT PAPERS

1. The following papers are enclosed:

Agenda

171800Z INTSUM (will replace ^{and map} with 180600Z INTSUM on arrival)

Force Tote and Summary at a glance

Minutes of COS 22/82 (Saturday's Meeting)

Decisions/Actions required

Draft Forecast of Major Decision Points

Time and Space Planning Data Sheet of 17 Apr 82

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SofS' note to PM which formed basis of last night's OD(SA) Meeting

PS/SofS' High Seas ROE note of 16 Apr 82

BRITNAVAT Montevideos 171320Z Apr

Agreed TOR for Study into the scope for delaying landing operations

Minutes of COS 21/82 (Friday's Meeting)

Washington Tel 1333 of Haig talks

Montevideo Tel 143 of 17 Apr 82

Aim of Operation CORPORATE

Military Appreciation

ROE for Op CORPORATE

ROE for SSNs

Op PARAQUET - CINCFLEET's Op Order 2/82

ROE for Op PARAQUET

Op SUTTON - Planning Directive for CINCFLEET

JIC Note on Argentinian Forces

Argentinian Naval Auxiliaries

Announcement of Naval Engagements

FLAG A

FLAG B

FLAG C

FLAG D

FLAG E

FLAG F

FLAG G

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FLAG I

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INTRODUCTION

2. I still do not know for certain if SofS is attending the meeting but hope I will know by the time you arrive. The TV brief is at 0930 and ACDS(Ops) is standing by to watch it with you at that time.

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4. I have annotated the Minutes of yesterday's meeting (FLAG D) and have also attached Friday's Minutes (FLAG N) in case of need.

ITEM 2 - INTELLIGENCE

5. The Search and Rescue Operation/Exercise that the Argentinians have set up just West of the FI MEZ needs thorough consideration (Para 3c, FLAG B).

6. What reliability can be placed on enemy naval PIMs?

ITEM 3 - PUBLIC RELATIONS

7. You have the Montevideo telegram concerning the two RAF technicians (FLAG P) which you may wish to raise if DCPR does not cover it.

ITEM 5 - MILITARY DECISIONS

8. Captain Lords Decision flow chart (FLAG F) and the accompanying forecast of decisions seems a helpful aid to focussing on this problem.

9. Should this and FLAG G become routine attachments to COS Minutes in lieu of or in addition to Decisions/Actions required (FLAG E)?

AOB - delay landing paper - ACDS(Pol) - Ready by 1800

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ITEM 7 - AOB

11. You may want to ask CNS to elaborate on ROE of the various groups in general and FLAG K in particular. We know the FCO are somewhat sensitive on this subject.

12. There is BRITNAVAT Montevideo's signal (FLAG L) which you wished to raise but you have seen SPC's caution on this.

13. Finally, you may wish to ask ACDS(Pol)'s representative (Director A at the meeting) if study on delaying landing operations (FLAG M) is on track for tomorrow's COS Meeting.

Drafted by: SCDS
Dated: 18 Apr 82

(Capt P C Abbott)