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COS MEETING AT 1000 SUNDAY 18 APRIL 1982

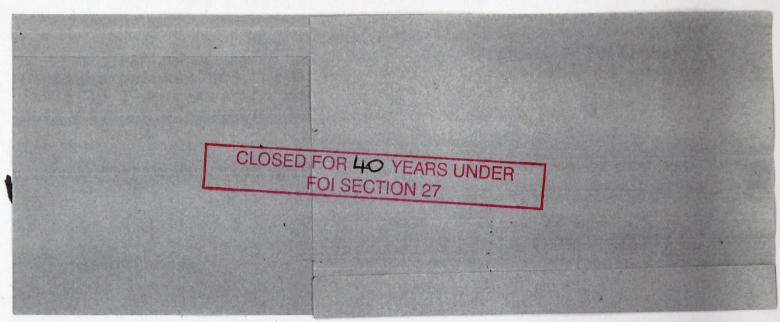
RELEVANT PAPERS

1. The following papers are enclosed:

	Agenda	FLAG A
	171800Z INTSUM (will replace, with 180600Z	
	INTSUM on arrival)	FLAG B
	Force Tote and Summary at a glance	FLAG C
	Minutes of COS 22/82 (Saturday's Meeting)	FLAG D
	Decisions/Actions required	FLAG E
	Draft Forecast of Major Decision Points	FLAG F
	Time and Space Planning Data Sheet of 17 Apr 82	FLAG G
1	CLOSED FOR 40 YEARS UNDER	FLAG H
1	FOI SECTION 27	FLAG I
	SofS' note to PM which formed basis of last	
	night's OD(SA) Meeting	FLAG J
	PS/SofS' High Seas ROE note of 16 Apr 82	FLAG K
	BRITNAVAT Montevideos 171320Z Apr	FLAG L
	Agreed TOR for Study into the scope for delaying	DT 40 W
	landing operations	FLAG M
	Minutes of COS 21/82 (Friday's Meeting)	FLAG N
	Washington Tel 1333 of Haig talks	FLAG O
	Montevideo Tel 143 of 17 Apr 82	FLAG P
	Aim of Operation CORPORATE	FLAG Q
	Military Appreciation	FLAG R
	ROE for Op CORPORATE	FLAG S
	ROE for SSNs	FLAG T
	Op PARAQUET - CINCFLEET's Op Order 2/82	FLAG U
	ROE for Op PARAQUET	FLAG V
	Op SUTTON - Planning Directive for CINCFLEET	FLAG W
	JIC Note on Argentinian Forces	FLAG X
	Argentinian Naval Auxiliaries	FLAG Y
	Announcement of Naval Engagements	FLAG Z

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.



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 <u>FLAG G</u> become routine attachments to COS Minutes in lieu of or in addition to Decisions/Actions required (<u>FLAG E</u>)?

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: /8 Apr 82

(Capt P C Abbott)

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