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ARGENTINE NAVAL ACTIVITY: COMMANDER, SUBMARINE FORCES GIVES DETAILS OF TASK FORCE 79 AND ISSUES COMBAT INSTRUCTIONS.

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FROM: ((COMMANDER, SUBMARINE FORCES))
TO : ((ALL SUBMARINE FORCES)).
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AMMENDMENT BULLETIN NO 1 TO COMMANDER SUBMARINE FORCE 2 +S+/82
NRF XX-1.

1. MODIFY THE PARAGRAPH +ORGANISATION+ AS FOLLOWS:

SUBMARINE A.R.A. SALTA CFCBNACD DON ROBERTO SALINAS--
SUBMARINE A.R.A. SAN LUIS CFCBNACD DON FERNANDO M. AZCUETA
SUBMARINE A.R.A. SANTA FE CFCBNACD DON HORADO BICAIN

2. AT ITEM 1B ADD THE FOLLOWING:

B.1. TASK FORCE 79

TASK GROUP 79.1

A.R.A 25 DE MAYO 1 AIRCRAFT CARRIER
AERO-NAVAL GROUP EMBARKED 7/8A40 ((SKY HAWK))
3/4TBSWE ((NFI))
1/2SZA ((TRACKER))
2/3H3 ((C% LYNX))
2/3A103 ((C% SEA KING))

CORVETTE DIVISION

3 CORVETTES

A.R.A SANTISIMA TRINIDAD 1 DESTROYER

TANKER-SHIP VYF CAMPO DURAN 1 TANKER

B.1.2. TASK GROUP 79.2

SECOND DESTROYER DIVISION 4 DESTROYERS

A.R.A HERCULES 1 DESTROYER

A.R.A PUNTA MEDANOS 1 TANKER

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- (4) ((SIC)) ARA GENERAL BELGRANO 1 CRUISER
B.2. THE FOLLOWING UNITS:

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YPF PUERTO ROSALES 1 ((B% TANKER))
ARA BAHIA PARAISO 1 ((POLAR TRANSPORT))
ARA CABO SAN ANTONIO 1 ((AMPHIBIOUS VESSEL))
ARA ALFEREZ SOBRAL 1 ((PATROL VESSEL))
ARA COMODORO SOMELLERA 1 ((PATROL VESSEL))

- B.3. THOSE CORRESPONDING TO THE ARGENTINE ARMY AND AIR FORCE
OPERATING IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OPERATIONS ((AREA)).

3. IN THE PARAGRAPH +MISSION+ TESTAY ((SIC)):
+- - - WITH EFFECT FROM D DAY - - -+

4. IN THE PARAGRAPH +EXECUTION+.

- 4.1. IN THE OPERATION SECTION, REPLACE 2ND PARAGRAPH WITH THE
FOLLOWING, 95

OUTSIDE THE MARITIME EXCLUSION ZONE, (DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH
+SITUATION+) AND ONLY ON BEING ATTACKED, WEAPONS ARE TO BE USED
WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS, THUS YOU WILL AVIOD DETECTION, EVEN
AT THE RISK OF LOSING VALUABLE INFORMATION ON CONTACT WITH
THE ENEMY.

WITHIN THE MARITIME EXCLUSION ZONE IN CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY,
FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION OF ITS CHARACTER AS SUCH, AND WHERE
POSSIBLE POSITIVE IDENTIFACTION, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF SUBMERGED
SUBMARINES WHICH WILL ALWAYS BE CONSIDERED AS ENEMY, YOU
((+THEY+ IS ALSO A POSSIBLE TRANSLATION)) WILL ATTACK WITH MAXIMUM
AGGRESSIVITY TO ENSURE THE NEUTRALISATION, AND IF TORPEDO
AVAILABILITY PERMITS, THE TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF EACH TARGET. IT
WILL BE ASSUMED THAT THE ENEMY SUBMARINE THREAT IS PERMANENT.
PATROL AREAS MAY BE ABANDONED IN ORDER TO EXPLOIT A CONTACT
AND/OR ATTACK A TARGET. IF THE ADJACENT PATROL AREA IS OCCUPIED

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THE SAFETY STRIPS WHICH HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED SHOULD BE RESPECTED
(SEE ANNEX +ALFA+).

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5. IN THE PARAGRAPH +COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS+
((WD GARBLED)) COMMUNICATIONS INSTRUCTIONS IN ANNEXN+ALFA+
ADD:

THE SUBMARINES SAILING ((50 CHARACTERS OMITTED)) BREAK RADIO SILENCE
TO PASS VITAL INFORMATION.

6. IN ANNEX +BRAVO+:

6.1 REPLACE ELKI ITEM 5.1.1 WITH THE FOLLOWING:

IN RATTI RT PCN 10 ((CIRCUIT DESIGNATOR)) WILL BE USED
PROCEDURE NO 1 VARIABLE TABLE +ECHO+ (ODD DAYS OF THE MONTH)
AND VARIABLE TABLE +FOXTROT+ (EVEN DAYS OF THE MONTH).

7. IN ANNEX +CHARLIE+

7.1. POINT 5 IS CANCELLED, AS IS THE ((WD GARBLED)) NO. 090
WHICH COMPLETED IT. THE INSTRUCTIONS NOW IN FORCE FOR THE
USE OF ARMS ARE NOW THOSE CORRESPONDING TO THE OPERATIONS SECTION
AS STATED IN THIS BULLETIN OF AMENDMENTS.

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