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DECISIONS REQUIRED

1. In accordance with the instructions (1) of the Chiefs of Staff, two charts setting out Decisions Required are attached:

- a. Format previously used.
- b. Alternative format.

2. These charts will be tabled for consideration by the Chiefs of Staff at their meeting on Monday 19 April 1982.

Annexes:

- A. Decision Flow Chart (1 page).
- B. Decisions Required (1 page).

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Note:

1. COS 23rd Mtg/82, Item 5.

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	FRI 23	SAT 24	SUN 25	MON 26	TUE 27
CARRIER BATTLE GROUP (MAIN) TU 317.8.1				JOIN UP IF ADVANCE GROUP STILL HELD BACK	ORDER ROE FOR EZ APPROVE ANNOUNCEMENT OF FULL EZ INSERT ADVANCED ELEMENTS INTO FI
ADVANCE GROUP TU 317.8.2	AT HOLD POSITION 40°S 35°W				
AMPHIBIOUS GROUP TG 317.0	AT ASI		CONFIRM DECISION TO SAIL SOUTH	SAIL FROM ASCENSION	
SPECIAL FORCES			APPROVE INSERTION BY AIR FROM ASI	DEPLOY SF TO ASI	
VULCANS			APPROVE VULCANS TO DEPLOY TO ASI		
CANBERRA PR			APPROVE CANBERRA PR SORTIES	FIRST POSSIBLE SORTIE	

DECISIONS REQUIRED - NOTE BY ACDS(OPS)

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DATE	CARRIER BATTLE GROUP (MAIN)	ADVANCE GROUP	AMPHIBIOUS GROUP	OTHER FORCES	DECISIONS BY:	
					COS	OD(SA)
22 APR THUR						
23 APR FRI		Review decision to "Hold"			am	
24 APR SAT						
25 APR SUN			Confirm decision to sail Gp south	a. Approve insertion of SF by Hercules from ASI. b. Approve deployment of Vulcans to ASI. c. Approve Canberra PR Ops	-	am
					-	am
					-	am
					-	am
26 APR MON	[Carrier Battle Group joins up with Advance Group]					
27 APR TUE	a. Order ROE for Surface Ships and aircraft to enforce Maritime and Air Exclusion Zone. b. Approve announcement of full EZ. c. Approve insertion of advanced elements into Falkland Islands.			[First Vulcan option pm] [Earliest Canberra PR sortie]	am	pm
					am	pm
					am	pm
28 APR WED				[Insert SF into FI by air]		
29 APR THU	[Commence Ops in MEZ] [Insert advanced elements into FI]					
30 APR FRI						

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