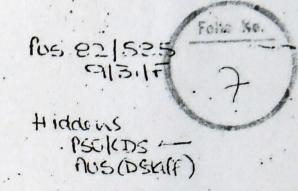


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## FALKLANDS

You have kindly arranged for a meeting of Sir Robert Armstrong's group at 6.30pm this evening to discuss the inter-relationship between the timetables for various decisions needed on both the diplomatic/political and the military fronts. Those attending might find it useful to have the attached tables which show:

a. The target times of arrival of the major units involved at key positions (this is an updated version of the table attached to David Omand's letter to John Coles MO 5/21 of 16th April with the addition of Photographic Reconnaissance units).

b. A draft critical path diagram for decisions needed on deployments by naval/amphibious units (CDS will be ready to explain these in more detail) and forecast of subsequent further decision points.

2. A copy goes to Andrew Burns (FCO).

13th April 1982

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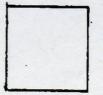
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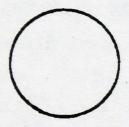
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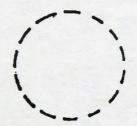
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## ANNEX C TO CCS(Misc) 131/742/1

## OPERATION CORPORATE - FURTHER FORECAST DECISIONS

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

enter 200 mile limit:

Approve appropriate ROE.

pm 26 April Approve insertion of Advance Elements

into Falkland Islands.

5 May Approve Amphibious Group to enter 200

mile limit:

Approve appropriate ROE.