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KEEPING SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE PICTURE - FALKLANDS CRISIS

DGI has said that the PS/S of S is to be given timely warning of important current intelligence events (e.g. major changes in deployment of ships or aircraft). Because of the danger of the raw intelligence being misinterpreted any such fast reporting is to be accompanied by a short commentary to be provided by the DIC Assessment Group. If the matter is of such urgency that the Group cannot meet then the commentary should come from Col DI4, Lt Col Lowles or the appropriate Commander level Service assessment officer.

2. The appropriate raw intelligence, annotated with time of receipt in the DIC, with the initial Assessment Group commentary is to be passed to DGI's office (with a copy for DCDS(I)) for onward transmission to S of S Office.

3. This procedure is to come into effect by 1400 today and is to apply during the period 0800 - 1800 daily.



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