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Container Ship/Harvers: Report
expected late p.m. today. Team
visiting the ship in Liverpool now

Intrepid: Report expected this
afternoon.

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FOI SECTION 27

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Fifteenth Force: little point in shortening notice. It would take longer than present notice to requisition ships. We could:

- a. earmark shipping
 - b. state 5th FF are earmarked for Falklands
- and let this be known.
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The third SSN is detailed to support the S.G. operation— is not going to the MEZ. We have the planning directive for this.— looks OK.

The ship now in Port Stanley (Buena Suceso) is a naval aux,

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not a M/N as I thought this
morning - so would be open to
attack if she left.

1. The CS (34) has authorized that the phase 2 rules of
engagement should come into force over Panama's former sector
of the area within 200 mi of South Georgia, subject to an
operational decision to be made. This authority being made on
20 April.

2. The rules are PENDING to already be added in the
excluded area. If it were to, but there is no evidence to
support this, that the regular 'fight' operations could be
conducted in the area of South Georgia. In view of what is
known of Argentine rules of engagement it is apparent that
CINCUSCANT received our phase 2 rules of engagement as soon as
possible.

3. The need for the phase 2 rules to have phase 2 rules will
be made known by noon 20 April. Therefore, unless we do
preexisting operations being desired to be conducted that
phase 2 rules be authorized for all Panama units within 200 mi
of South Georgia from 2100Z.