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PROPOSED PRESENTATION TO OD(SA)

1. CDS has directed that a further presentation should be prepared with a view to giving it to OD(SA) on Thursday 22 April in the COBR.
2. I attach a draft note of introduction and the outline of the presentation suggested by CDS. Before these papers are distributed formally, I should be grateful for any advance notice of comments of substance which your principals might wish to raise in discussion.
3. In view of the short time available, your comments should reach me by 2200 tonight.

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20 April 1982

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DRAFT NOTE BY ACDS (OPS)

PRESENTATION TO OD(SA)

1. The attached papers suggest an outline for the proposed presentation to OD(SA) at 0900 Thursday 22 April in COBR.
2. It is proposed that the presentation should start with a slide showing key dates. This would be followed by the main options, an outline of which is attached. The presentation would end with an overlay showing the timing of major decisions required to be taken by OD(SA) related to the key dates.

Attachments:

Outline Timing of Main Events (Key dates)

Outline of presentation.

PROPOSED PRESENTATION TO OD(SA) - 22 APRIL 1982Outline Timing of Main Events (Key Dates)

21 - 24 April	Retake South Georgia.
23 April	Earliest Landing force can sail from Ascension Island.
29 April	Main TF arrive MEZ. Establish full exclusion zone.
7 May	Earliest date for Landing.
14 - 16 May	Earliest date 2nd Para/INTREPID arrive Falkland Islands.
16 May	Optimum date for Landing.
23 May	Latest date for Landing without increasing operational risk.

OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

Military Options

1. Full Exclusion Zone:

Requires full TF - available 29 April

Promulgate extension to:

Aircraft engaged in re-supply

Merchant ships engaged in re-supply

Importance of Air Defence of the Task Force and Air superiority.

Importance of Port Stanley airfield to Argentinians.

Hence need for ROEs which include ability to bomb the airfield.

Ability to sustain actions above.

2. Use of Vulcans

a. For bombing Port Stanley airfield giving pros and cons.

b. Other possible uses.

c. Role of VICTOR Tankers.

3. Special Forces

a. Need and use for intelligence.

b. Methods of insertion.

(1) TF

(2) From Ascension Island

c. Use on offensive operations from Task Force or Chile.

4. Landing Options in Falkland Islands

a. Timing.

b. The Plan.

5. SSN Operations outside the EZ.

6. Operations against Mainland Targets
 - a. SAS from Chile.
 - b. Others.
7. S. Sandwich Island (S. Thule)

Notes:

1. For each item, the significant military, political or legal effects should be brought out.
2. ACDS(Ops) will present all items except Item 2 (VULCANS) which will be presented by ACAS(Ops).

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PRESENTATION TO OD(SA)

1. CDS has directed that a further presentation should be prepared with a view to offering it to OD(SA) towards the end of this week.

2. I suggest the topics listed below are covered but I would welcome CDS's view before proceeding further.

3. Suggested topics:

Update of options

Operations to establish Sea/Air control in the EZ

Importance of sterilizing Stanley airfield

Use of Vulcans

Special Forces - Direct insertion from Ascension

- Insertion from Task Force

- Recce and Offensive Ops

Focus on CinC Fleet Landing Plan

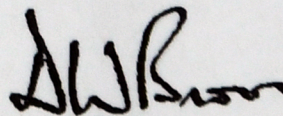
Outline of further operations to repossess islands

Other possibilities in the South Atlantic

eg Operations against mainland targets (OP GENEVER)

SSN operations outside the EZ

Repossession of Southern Thule (S Sandwich Is).



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