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SPECIAL FORCES MEETING 21 APRIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS

References:

- A. D Ops Staff 7/10/2/2 dated 20 Apr 82.
 - B. D/DS11/10/6 dated 20 Apr 82. - FC 305
1. A meeting on Special Forces was convened by ACDS(Ops) at 1500 on 21 April 1982 (Reference A). At the meeting the following was agreed:

- a. Title for the Group. The Group, consisting of ACDS(Ops) and addressees or their representatives, to be known as the "Special Operations Group" (SOG).
- b. Informatory Note to SofS. Procedure for handling SOG business through Defence Secretariat, to be to AUS(D Staff) via DS6 (DS6c, Mr Jackson). DS6 to draft informatory note to SofS on Special Forces. Draft to be circulated to SOG by ACDS(Ops).
- c. Signal to CINCFLEET. Draft signal by DMO to CINCFLEET requesting concept of operations, amended and agreed for release (released as MODUK SIC I9F 211630Z APR 82).
- d. Special Operation Group Cell. Cell formed in the DSC on a 24 hr watchkeeping basis to handle SOG matters. Personnel to be provided by DMO, CGRM and ACAS(Ops). Maj ROBERTS to organise the watchkeepers.
- e. Sensitivity of STINGER. (Reference B). DS11 warned of the acute political sensitivity concerning STINGER. DS11 to draft Loose Minute for ACDS(Ops) on requirement for strict "need to know" handling.

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