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DIS - FALKLAND ISLAND MANAGEMENT

1. The present crisis has made it necessary to reorganise the DIS. This note shows the revised allocation of responsibilities and at Annex is an organisational diagram. Although DELI, DSTI and DIS(CS) are providing staff to the DIC, their functions and organisation are unchanged.

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2. I will continue to monitor the intelligence scene world-wide as well as continuing to lead on JIC business and liaisons with other intelligence agencies and allies. Whilst remaining in close touch with the intelligence assessments for the Chiefs of Staff on the South Atlantic area I will pay special attention to collection resources targetted against the Argentine and Falklands.

DCDS(I)

3. DCDS(I) has specific responsibility for the provision of intelligence assessments on the South Atlantic area to the Chiefs of Staff. He will concentrate on this to the exclusion of his other duties.

DS Int

4. DS Int will assume DCDS(I) responsibilities in his absence and act as his Chief of Staff. He will represent the DIS at the DOE.

DMSI

5. DMSI has responsibility for the organisation of the collection of intelligence from all sources but particularly those peculiar to the current crisis.

A collection cell in DMSI(O)'s office is manned 0730 - 2200 daily. A GCHQ liaison officer is colocated.

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Air Cdre Int

6. Air Cdre Int is in charge of the Falkland Islands Assessment and Capabilities Cell and responsible to DCDS(I) for the production of the major DIS assessments. The cell is manned by a Commander plus two Lieutenants, or equivalent, drawn from DI3(N), DI3(A) and DI3(Air).

Cdre Int

7. Cdre Int will liaise between the Navy and the DIS on all operational and intelligence requirements. Responsible for all Warsaw Pact intelligence.

BGS Int

8. BGS Int acts as Deputy and COS to DS Int. Responsible for all West European intelligence matters.

Deputy Head DIS(CS)

9. Deputy Head DIS(CS) has responsibility for all Falkland Islands matters within DIS(CS).

DIC Controller

10. The Defence Intelligence Centre Controller (Captain RN) is responsible to DS Int for the production of Intsums and TV briefings.

11. This temporary reorganisation has necessarily delayed the full implementation of the DIS reorganisation resulting from the impending loss of the post of DS Int. A review of the new organisation had been planned for November next, but this may now need to be delayed; we shall need to consider the unique experience now being acquired and its implications.

12. The manpower required to mount an effective DIS intelligence operation has significantly reduced effort normally employed on the Priority I target of the Warsaw Pact. This is particularly true in the Directorate of Service Intelligence where Warsaw Pact work is at a standstill in many areas.

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