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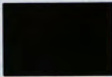

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ARGENTINE SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE ON BRITISH FORCES, 21 APRIL:

ADVANCE ACTION AGAINST GEORGIA'S NDI RULET OUT

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FROM COMMANDER OF SOUTH ATLANTIC  
TO COMMANDER TASK FORCE 79((I))  
NO F 1438

INTERNAL

DATE 21 APRIL 82 1822

UPDATE ON GREAT BRITAIN SITUATION.

- NAVAL FORCES: 1. CORRECTING SNR 137 OF 211000 AIR EXPLORATION MADE CONTACT AT LAT 1939S LONG 2135W WITH A GROUP OF 8 VESSELS, ANOTHER GROUP OF UNDETERMINED NUMBER. THE INVESTIGATING AIRCRAFT WAS INTERCEPTED BY A PROBABLE ENEMY ((PLANE)). IT IS THOUGHT IT ((THE UK TASK FORCE)) COULD ARRIVE IN THE OPERATIONAL AREA FROM 27/28 APRIL. ADVANCE ACTION((II)) AGAINST THE GEORGIAS/SANDWICH ISLANDS CANNOT BE RULED OUT.
2. IT IS THOUGHT THAT >>BRANSFIELD>> WILL BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE BRITISH TASK FORCE FROM 22 APRIL.
3. IT IS THOUGHT THAT >>TIDPOOL>> HAS JOINED THE BRITISH TASK FORCE.
4. >>SIR BEDIVERE>> LOADED WITH AMMUNITION((III)), POSITION UNKNOWN
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- IT IS THOUGHT THAT THEY COULD JOIN UP WITH THE TASK FORCES IN 3/4 DAYS TIME.
5. >>EXETER>> POSITION AND ACTIVITIES UNKNOWN.

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6. >>ENDUBANCE>> POSITION AND ACTIVITIES UNKNOWN. 04/3

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. SINCE 18 APRIL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SIGNY AND THE SCIENTIFIC STATION ON BIRD ISLAND ((ISLA PAJARO)) HAVE BEEN INTERRUPTED BECAUSE OF STORM DAMAGE TO THE FIELD OF ANTENNA AT SIGNY, WHICH IS NOW BEING REPAIRED.
2. INTERCEPT OF COMMUNICATIONS IN CLEAR BETWEEN COASTAL STATIONS AND DIFFERENT TYPES OF BRITISH VESSELS HAS REFERRED TO THE FALKLANDS TASK FORCE. DECEPTION ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCIES TRYING TO MAGNIFY/DISTORT THE COMPOSITION AND LOCATION OF THE THREAT CANNOT BE RULED OUT.

FOOTNOTES ((I)) ADDRESSED TO COMMANDER TASK FORCE 79, COMMANDER OF MARINES, COMMANDER NAVAL AIRFORCE, COMMANDER AUSTRAL STRATEGIC ZONE, NAVAL COMMANDER ON FALKLANDS, COMMANDER SUBMARINE FORCE, NAVAL COMMANDER FOR SOUTHERN AIR DEFENCE.

((II)) >>ACCION ANTICIPADA>> IN ORIGINAL.

((III)) >>PETRECHOS BELICOS>> IN ORIGINAL.

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