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CHIEFS OF STAFF COMMITTEE AT 0930 AND 1130 HRS ON FRIDAY 23 APRIL 1982

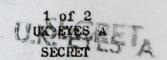
RELEVANT PAPERS

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	- SSNs	FLAG M	
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Op	CORPORATE - Military Appreciation	FLAG P	
	- Strategic Options	FLAG Q	
Op	SUTTON - CINCFLEET Outline Plan	FLAG R	1
	- Decisions Required	FLAG S	
Am	D Paper - Vulcan Attack on Stanley Airfield	FLAG T	
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MEETING AT 0930

2. ITEM ONE - Intelligence. Verbal brief at 0630A: (Navy) Reliable report 222300Z TG 79.1 operating in vicinity of area CARLOS. At same time, a Type 42 possibly from TG 79.2 was in vicinity of area ANDRES. (Army) Further report of possible deployment of ROLAND to FIs. (Air) Neptune(s) detected on LRMP at 2100Z off South Georgia by Spartan. The 5 Super Etendards are expected to operate from mainland bases only. 0700 INTSUM will be at FLAG C.



- 3. ITEM TWO Own Forces. (Navy) Battle Group is now 850 nm NE of RV with Brilliant. SHEFFIELD has taken CTU of TU 317.8.2 which remains covert at RV. BRILLIANT detached to join TC 317.9. ATLANTIC conveyor ETD 1600 today. (Air) One Victor MRR flown. Discreet air combat took place yesterday between Mirage / Super Etendard and Harrier, Lightening and Hunter. One Nimrod MRR flown. (Spec Ops) No news of SBS insertion last night.
- 4. ITEM THREE PR. Media very interested in 4 items: R Adm Woodward interview; Argentine 707 sorties; 2 propaganda broadcasts (Tokyo Rose) put out by Argentina; US Tanker bound for ASI with aviation fuel.
- 5. ITEM FOUR Actions and Decisions Required (FLAG II).
 Assessment of Vulcan capability to be taken separately at 1130 mtg
 Item Three.
- 6. ITEM FIVE AOB. CDS wished to brief on the arrangements for Sunday's COS Mtg. I believe CDS wanted VCDS(P&L) to chair with single-Service representation at Vice-Chief or 2-Star level.

MEETING AT 1130

- 7. ITEM ONE OP CORPORATE Strategic Options. Paper at FLAG outlines options in addition to Op SUTTON.
 - 8. ITEM TWO Meeting at Chequers. The key military decisions for Op SUTTON outlined at FLAG S need to be addressed by OD(SA) at Chequers on Sunday.
 - 9. ITEM THREE Vulcans Bombing Stanley Airfield. Paper is at FLAG T. If Ministers do not make a positive decision on Sunday at Chequers, then the Vulcan option is out unless the requirement to ferry Sea Harriers and RAF Harriers to Ascension early in May is relegated to a Lower Priority.
 - 10. ITEM FOUR AOB. CDS may wish to brief his colleagues in COS(I) on the South Georgia situation.

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