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SITREP NO 23 OP CORPORATE AS AT 242200Z APR 82

1. INT. GE NERAL. ARGENTINA MAY HAVE RECEI VED COVERAGE FRO M NASA LANDSA T OF THE FALKLAN DS AND SEA AREA ON 21, 22 AND 2 3 APR AND SOU TH GEORGIA ON 23 APR. PRECISE D ETAILS OF COVERA GE ARE NOT KNO WN.

2. ARGENT INIAN MILITARY C ONCERN ABOUT CHI LEAN INTENTIONS HAS LED TO CO NTINGENCY PLANNI NG FOR THE DEPLOY MENT OF FURTHER ARMY UNITS T O COUNTER CHILEA N MILITARY ALERT MEASURES IN THE IR BORDER AREA.

3. ARG FORCES . NTR

4. THERE IS NO CORROBOR ATIONOF THE REUT ER'S REPORT THAT ROYAL MARINES SANK ON ARGENTI NIAN LANDING CR AFT DURING THE I NVASION OF THE FI RESULTING IN BODIES OF ARGE NTINIAN SOLDIERS BEING WASHED ASHORE IN THE PO RT STANLEY AREA. THE REPORT ORI GINATES FROM THE BRITISH EDITO R OF THE FI MONT HLY NEWSPAPER WH O WAS FLOWN OUT ABOARD AN ARG AIRFORCE AIRCRA FT ON 22 APR.

5. OWN FORCES N AVAL.

A. TG 317.8.1 (BATTL E GROUP) 1400 MI LES SW OF ASI.

B. TG 317.0 (AMPHIBIOUS GRO UP) REMAINS AT A SI.

C. MV NORLAND. EMBARKA TION OF 2 PARA G P AT PORTSMOUTH NOW EXP ECTED TO BE 2611 00ZAPR.

D. SURVEY SHIPS HY DRA AND HERALD L EFT PORTSMOUTH A T 240900Z AS AMBULANCE V ESSELS.

6. AI R.

A. VULCA N BOMBING TRAINI NG CONTINUED TO- NIGHT.

B. NIMROD. ONE MPA SORTIE FLOWN FRO M ASI TO-DAY.

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