

DEBRIEF OF ACTIONS  
ARISING FROM  
CHIEFS OF STAFF  
MEETING 31/82

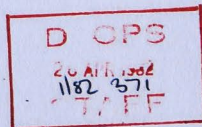
E 53

ITEM 1 - INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT

- | <u>Item</u>   | <u>Action</u>   |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. BBC film of Galtieri visit to the Falkland Islands to be obtained to assess any possible runway improvements and for general int.                        | DCPR<br>DCDS(I) |
| 2. Report on Civilian population in the Falklands (Inc. details of poss. departure of group on 27 Apr) will be circulated later today                       | DCDS(I)         |
| 3. Submission being drafted to clarify certain Argentine Fishing Vessels as Name auxiliaries. (No action to be taken yet to include LST within current ROE) | NB              |

ITEM 2 - OWN FORCES

Nil



ITEM 3 - PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. Need to ensure press are aware that Resolution 502's object is the withdrawal of Argentine troops

DCPR/  
FEO

2. Re-emphasise to CinelFleet that there was a continuing need for updating information on operations. In part, this was essential to enable press releases to be made ahead of any released by Argentina

Pso/CDS

ITEM 4 - DECISIONS REQUIRED

Nil.

ITEM 3 - PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. Need to ensure press are aware that Resolution 502's object is the withdrawal of Argentine troops

DCLR/  
FEO

2. Re-emphasise to CinCFleet that there was a continuing need for updating information on operations. In part, this was essential to enable press releases to be made ahead of any released by Argentina

P50/CDS

ITEM 4 - DECISIONS REQUIRED

Nil.

## ITEM 4 - OPERATION PARAGUET

1. No names of ships or personnel to be released. DCPR
2. Forces engaged in the operation would be invited to forward facts / files to be used to develop an Article for release later. ND/  
DCPR
3. CinC Fleet to be invited to make proposals by 1300 Today on garrison arrangements for South Georgia and the removal of prisoners. ACBS (ops)
4. Although in no way committing us, FIO to obtain BAs views on the need to evacuate their personnel from S. Georgia. FIO


ITEM - \_\_\_\_\_

ITEMS - ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Captured Argentine personnel are "Prisoners" and not "POW" DCPR  
Semi Dept  
CS.
2. US Assistance Paper (Cos(Misc) 161/742/1 dated 25 Apr 82) Pso/cos Arms(Pn)  
will not be noted by Cos and is placed in obeyance. Further work will be set in hand as directed by CDs

NEXT MEETING OF Cos

Will be at 1000: 27 Apr 82 (TBC)

  
J E S RAYMOND  
Captain RN  
Deputy Secretary  
Chiefs of Staff Committee

## Note:

This document is issued to enable staffs to undertake action in advance of the issue of formal Minutes.