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Hq. 18 GP

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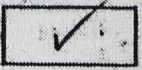
EXCLUSIVE FOR AIR COMMANDER INFO MOD ARMY  
FOR DSAS MOD AIR FOR ACAS OPS FROM ACAS OPS  
REF YOUR AAA | KAA | I9F 221945Z  
CODEWORD HEAVENSENT RIT HEAVENSENT ALLOCATED  
FOR SFA OPS AIR LAUNCHED SPECIAL FORCES IN EAST  
FALKLANDS CODEWORD IS RESTRICTED AND THE  
MEANING IS TOP SECRET  
NEITHER MOD UK NOR MOD UK AIR WILL BE  
PRODUCING AN OP ORDER

Special Distribution  
See note 8

File Reference  
DRAFTER'S NAME (Block letters) J.M. NEVILLE-ROUPE  
Extension 6081 Branch DSC Coord  
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Grade/Rank RA Name (Block letters) JW BROWN

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**PRIORITY**

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**SECRET EXCLUSIVE UK EYES BRAVO**  
EXCLUSIVE FOR ACDS OPS INFO MODUK AIR FOR ACAS OPS MOD ARMY FOR  
DSAS FROM AIR COMMANDER  
MODUK AIR AAA/KAA/19F DATED 212010Z APR REFERS (NOTAL).  
SUBJECT AIR LAUNCHED SPECIAL FORCES OPS IN EAST FALKLANDS. REASON  
FOR DELAYING OPERATION UNDERSTOOD. TO AVOID CONFUSION AND EASE  
COMMUNICATION SUGGEST CODEWORD BE ALLOCATED TO THIS OPERATION.  
PRESUME-OP ORDER NOW BEING PRODUCED BY-MODUK  
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ACDS (OPS)

ACAS (OPS)

DSAS (VIA LON. DISTRICT)

*Navy Ops for Inty Cdr.  
SOG for JMO and SOG  
for Force Ops for Director*

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~~SECRET~~ EXCLUSIVE FOR MIL DEP <sup>AND</sup> 18 GP ~~SECRET~~ FOR AIR  
 FROM ACDS(OPS)  
 COMMANDER, PD YOU MAY HAVE SEEN -HQ 18 GP 221945Z APR SUBJECT  
 AIR LAUNCHED SPECIAL FORCES PD YOU WILL KNOW FROM ~~ARMY~~  
 SIGNAL I9F 211630Z APR THAT THE USE OF SUCH FORCES WILL BE  
 ADDRESSED IN THE CONTEXT OF YOUR OVERALL CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS  
 FOR SF PD REQUEST THIS CONCEPT ~~SECRET~~ ~~SECRET~~ BY 241500Z APR <sup>1100</sup> ///

Special Distribution  
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ACN (1)  
AEAS (2)  
JFIO  
ACAS (1)

I9K - STANDARD
DISTRIBUTION - DCDS(I)
PSO/CDS, ACDS(OPS), ACNS(2)(OP) GGAN, DUTY CAPT NSAC, DMO DSAS, ACAS(OPS), AUC(OST-1P) HD DSII, DSGC, COMSEC.

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