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OPERATION PARAGUET SITREP AM 24 APR

1. S. GEORGIA OVERFLOWN BY BOEING 707 NIGHT 22 APR AND BY C130 DAYLIGHT 23 APR VIS IDENT OF PLYMOUTH, TIDEPool AND BRAMBLELEAF CONDUCTING FULL PURSUIT 73 (7) NAME OF ISLAND ACHIEVED ALTHOUGH INCORRECTLY RECOGNISED AS TYPE 42 AND TWO AUXILIARIES.
 2. GCHQ INTERCEPT OF SIGNAL TO ARG SM AND ESK PACKET OF SM RADAR INDICATED SANTA FE IN AREA WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO LAND TROOPS ON SOUTH GEORGIA THEN PATROL WITH ORDERS TO ATTACK IF ARG TROOPS ARE ATTACKED OR IN SELF DEFENCE.
 3. ANTRIS INTENTION WAS TO LAND UP TO 60(6) SOLDIERS TO CAPTURE LEITH BEFORE SHE WITHDREW TO NE, HOWEVER C130 SURVEILLANCE OF HER AT APPROX 240400Z INDICATED SHE WAS DETECTED. AT THAT TIME HOD ROE INTERPRETATION PERMITTING ENGAGEMENT OF C130 NOT YET RECEIVED BY ATRIN WHO IN V OF S/H THREAT WITHDREW TO JOIN PLYMOUTH AND TANKERS AND PROCEED TO RV DRILLIANT 250(7) NM TO NORTH.
 4. ENDURANCE ORDERED TO LOSE HERSELF IN ICE TO SE OF ISLAND HAVING RECOVERED SBS. FIVE SAS PERSONNEL IN HER INTY WILL BE EVACUATED WHEN OPPORTUNITY PERMITS.
 5. 12(3) SAS TROOPS REMAIN IN THEIR OP COVERING LEITH.
 6. NEUTRALISATION OF AIR RESCUE AND S/H THREAT NECESSARY BEFORE MAIN ASSAULT CAN GO IN.
 7. NEW PLANS FOR FURTHER LANDING ASAP NOW IN PREPARATION.
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