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PRIORITY/ROUTINE 242212Z APR 82

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SITREP NO 23 OP CORPORATE AS AT 242200Z APR 82

1. INT. GENERAL. ARGENTINA MAY HAVE RECEIVED COVERAGE FROM NASA LANDSAT OF THE FALKLANDS AND SEA AREA ON 21, 22 AND 23 APR AND SOUTH GEORGIA ON 23 APR. PRECISE DETAILS OF COVERAGE ARE NOT KNOWN.

2. ARGENTINIAN MILITARY CONCERN ABOUT CHILEAN INTENTIONS HAS LED TO CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF FURTHER ARMY UNITS TO COUNTER CHILEAN MILITARY ALERT MEASURES IN THEIR BORDER AREA.

3. ARG FORCES. NTR

4. THERE IS NO CORROBORATION OF THE REUTER'S REPORT THAT ROYAL MARINES SANK ON ARGENTINIAN LANDING CRAFT DURING THE INVASION OF THE FI RESULTING IN BODIES OF ARGENTINIAN SOLDIERS BEING WASHED ASHORE IN THE PORT STANLEY AREA. THE REPORT ORIGINATES FROM THE BRITISH EDITOR OF THE FI MONTHLY NEWSPAPER WHO WAS FLOWN OUT ABOARD AN ARG AIRFORCE AIRCRAFT ON 22 APR.

5. OWN FORCES NAVAL.

A. TG 317.8.1 (BATTLE GROUP) 1400 MILES SW OF ASI.

B. TG 317.0 (AMPHIBIOUS GROUP) REMAINS AT ASI.

C. MV NORLAND. EMBARKATION OF 2 PARA GP AT PORTSMOUTH NOW EXPECTED TO BE 261100Z APR.

D. SURVEY SHIPS HYDRA AND HERALD LEFT PORTSMOUTH AT 240900Z AS AMBULANCE VESSELS.

6. AIR.

A. VULCAN BOMBING TRAINING CONTINUED TO-NIGHT.

B. NIMROD. ONE MPA SORTIE FLOWN FROM ASI TO-DAY.

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ONE SORTIE PLANNED FOR TOMORROW.

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