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IN RUMOR 003 1471605
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P 2/11 02Z APR 82
FR OTG 304.3
TO RUMOR NAVY
O P 020302Z APR 82
FR OTG 317.8
TO RUMOR/OTG 324.3
INFO RUMOR/OTG 317

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SUBJ: AREA OF INTEREST

1. AS TG 317.8 APPROACHES THE MARITIME EXCLUSION ZONE THERE IS A NEED TO EXPAND ECH ROE WHEN OPERATING OFFSIDE IT. SPLINDID AT PRESENT HAS SUBMARINE RULES ONE, FIVE AND THIRTEEN IN FORCE TO SUPPORT HIS TASKING OF SEARCH FOR AND SURVEILLANCE OF THE ARG CV GROUP.
2. BEARABLE TG 317.8 HAS RULE 205 (ARG) IN FORCE WHICH DELEGATES AUTHORITY TO ASSUME THAT ONE ATTACK IS THE FIRST IN A PLANNED MULTIPLE ATTACK, AND ALLOWS ALL THREATENING UNITS TO BE ATTACKED TO PREVENT A PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE AND ENSURE

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SURVIVABILITY.

3. THE DEFINITION OF THREATENING UNIT MAY VARY WITH CIRCUMSTANCES BUT IN THE EVENT OF AN AA ATTACK THE ARG CV WOULD CERTAINLY FAINTO THE CATEGORY. BY EXTENSION IT CAN BE TAKEN OUT, AND (HOPEFULLY) AN SEN WILL BE IN A POSITION TO PERFORM THE TASK.
4. A NEW RULE SHOULD BE DEVISED TO COVER THIS CONTINGENCY (SEE PARA 5 FOR SUGGESTED WORDING), AND ITS APPROVAL SHOULD BE SOUGHT AS A MATTER OF URGENCY.
5. QUOTE ARGENTINE AIRCRAFT CARRIER MAY BE ATTACKED ON RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTION FROM OTOMOR OR OTG 317.8 UNQUOTE.
6. POSTSCRIPT: RULE THREE WOULD OF COURSE GO FAR TO SOLVE ANY MILITARY PROBLEMS

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