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SITREP NO 26 OP CORPORATE AS AT 272200A APR 82.

1. INT. THE MAJORITY OF ARG NAVAL FORCES ARE BELIEVED TO BE AT SEA COVERING THEIR COAST.
2. OWN FORCES
3. SOUTH GEORGIA. CTG 317.9 HAS ESTABLISHED A GARRISON ON THE ISLAND SUPPORTED BY SHIPS OF THE GROUP. MISSION IS TO PREVENT SOUTH GEORGIA BEING RECAPTURED.
4. THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE QUICK REPATRIATION OF THE APPROX TOTAL 185 (INCL CIVS) ARG PRISONERS PRESENTLY ENDARKED ON SHIPS OF THE FORCE ARE BEING FINALISED.
5. THE 13 SAS AND 2 TV CIVS ARE SAFE AND ARE LEAVING THE ISLAND TODAY OR TOMORROW.
6. NAVAL. BATTLE GROUP CONTINUES SOUTH NOW 800 MILES FROM MEZ. AMPHIB GROUP STILL AT ASI. ARGONAUT GROUP ETA ASI 29 APR.
7. AIR. TWO MIMROD SORTIES WERE FLOWN FROM ASI TODAY. ONE WAS SURFACE SURVEILLANCE WITHIN 200 NM RADIUS OF ASI. THE SECOND WAS A SEARCH ALONG THE TRACK OF THE MERCHANTMAN RIO DE LA PLATA.
8. NO 1 (F) HARRIER SQN CONTINUES TO PREPARE FOR OPS WITH AIR TO AIR MISSILE TRIALS PLANNED FOR TOMORROW.

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