

ENCLOSURE
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PRIORITY/ROUTINE 302200Z APR 82

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 TO CINCFLEET
 UKLF
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 CICC GERMANY
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 CBF BELIZE
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SITREP NO 29 OPR CORPORATE AS AT 302200Z APR 82

1. INT. ARGENTINA HAS DECLARED THAT IT WILL CONSIDER HOSTILE ALL BRITISH CIVIL OR MILITARY SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT WITHIN 200 MILES OF ARGENTINE MAINLAND OR WITHIN 200 MILES RADIUS OF FALKLAND ISLANDS,

SOUTH GEORGIA OR SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS

2. OWN FORCES

A. NAVAL. BATTLE GP HAS MADE BETTER PROGRESS, ETA TEZ 010500Z. PLYMOUTH IS RETURNING TO SOUTH GEORGIA, ANTRIM AND TIDESPRING WILL THEN LEAVE FOR ASCENSION TAKING PRISONERS AND CIVILIANS. FIRST SHIPS OF AMPHIBIOUS GP HAVE NOW LEFT ASCENSION. ARGONAUT GP AT ASCENSION. INTREPID ETA ASCENSION 5 MAY AND AMBUSCADE ETA 10 MAY E. AIR. ONE NINROD SURVEILLANCE SORTIE WAS FLOWN YESTERDAY, AN ARGENTINE FREIGHTER WAS LOCATED SOME 130 MILES FROM ASCENSION AND HEADING TOWARDS IT. THREE NINRODS REMAIN ASCENSION AND ONE MORE HELD GIBALTAR TO AUGMENT ASCENSION OPERATIONS IF NECESSARY. TOTAL VICTORS AT ASCENSION NOW 14. SIX SEA HARRIERS FLEW PANJUL TODAY AND FLY ON TO ASCENSION TOMORROW ASSISTED BY VICTOR TANKERS

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