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FALKLAND ISLANDS LANDING OPERATIONS REINFORCEMENTS

Reference:

A. COS Misc 177/742/1 dated 29 Apr 82.

1. CGS is content with the paper at Reference A, subject to the following amendments being made to it:

- a. Para 2 lines 2 and 3. The words "to effect a landing with a view to the repossession of the Falkland Islands" should be in inverted commas.
- b. Para 2, end of line 5. Add "with the majority probably concentrated around Port Stanley".
- c. Para 2, line 7. Redraft to read "could land at his selected point with about....".
- d. Para 2, line 10. Delete "from which to" and insert "and advance inland to".
- e. Para 2, line 14. Redraft to read ".....could face an unacceptable stalemate".
- f. Para 3, line 3 onwards. Redraft to read ".....continuing resistance he may well therefore need to use more forces. His judgement with which the Chiefs of Staff concur is that, given his tenuous communications, arrangements.....".
- g. Para 6, line 1. Redraft to read ".....colleagues to agree that the 5th Brigade and additional Harriers and helicopters should now be moved forward to the area of operations, and to note that.....".
- h. Page A-1, para 3. "Total Exclusion Zone" should be a paragraph heading.

Page A-3, para 10, end of line 3. Add the word "totally".

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2. CGS is content to clear the paper on the assumption that these amendments are included.

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