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FRIDAY 30 APRIL 1982 AT 1100 (ON CALL)



RELEVANT PAPERS

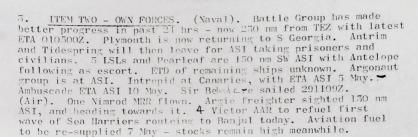
1. The following are enclosed:

	Agenda	FLAG A
	INTSUM 500600Z	FIAG B
	Own Force Tote (Map at TAB 1)	FLAG C
	Minutes COS 35/82	FLAG D
	Minutes COS 36/82	FLAG E
	Actions in Hand	FLAG F
	Record Of Decisions/Actions Completed	FLAG G
	ROE in Force 300600Z APR 82	FLAG H
	FI Landing Operations - Reinforcements (Draft $_{\mbox{\scriptsize OD}(\mbox{\scriptsize SA}))}$	FLAG I
	- Timing and Availability of Shipping for 5 Bde	FLAG J
	South Georgia Airstrip (ACDS(Ops) Paper)	FLAG K
5	Defence of Ascension Island (ACDS(Ops) Paper)	FLAG L
	Op SUTTON - Directive C-in-C Fleet	FLAG M
	- Options for Landing Operations	FLAG N

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2. ITEM ONE - INTELLIGENCE. INTSUM is/will be at FIAG B. Verbal brief 0650A: (General) A mammoth signal giving raw data on Argentinian forces on FIs is being analysed and should lead to a reliable update of their ORBAT. The most important piece of info to emerge is that their troops now number around 10,000. Secondly, they have been using 4 new very short range battlefield radars ELTA (Israeli?), and have been blindly opening fire on the basis of information from it. (Navy) TG 79.1/79.2 is in vicinity of area 'R' as expected. TG 79.3 is in S edge of TEZ, and sub is still on station in MEZ. The CVA flew on some A1s last night. (Air) Argies seem to be hypnotised by the sea area between FIs and S Georgia, and have concentrated their recee 600 nm E of FIs.



- 4. TTEM THREE PR. Quiet night.
- 5. ITEM FOUR ACTIONS AND DECISIONS REQUIRED (FLAG F)

a. 0025 Op CORPORATE Military Appreciation. Due at COS today - now delayed. Out for 2 clearance this morning.

b. 0067. Op SUTTON - Prisoners. Due at COS today - now delayed.

- 6. ITEM FIVE FI LANDING OPS REINFORCEMENTS. Draft OD(SA) is at FIAG I, and paper on timing and availability of shipping for 5 Bde is at FIAG J. If speedy reinforcement is critical QE2 must be requisitioned forthwith to achieve an earliest sailing date of 8 May.
- 7. ITEM SIX SOUTH GEORGIA AIRSTRIP. Paper is at FLAG K. It concludes that it would not be worthwhile to embark on this project.
- 8. ITEM SEVEN DEFENCE OF ASCENSION ISLAND. ACDS(Ops) is to present a verbal brief only.
- 9. AOB. Report to COS the outcome of this morning's OD(SA).

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