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CBF BELIZE
CBF CYPRUS
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SITREP NO 29 OP CORPORATE AS AT 012200Z MAY 82

1. INT. RADAR. REPORTS INDICATE POSSIBLE BENDIX RADAR OPERATING IN BUENOS AIRES. THIS IS A QUOTE D UNQUOTE BAND RADAR NORMALLY FOR ATC BUT ASSESSED TO BE CONVERTED FOR USE AS GCI RADAR. IT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE A LIMITED ECCM CAPABILITY.

2. ATTACK ON PORT STANLEY AIRFIELD.

A. INITIAL RESULTS OF ATTACK ON PORT STANLEY AIRFIELD BY ONE VULCAN INDICATE SCAR 250 M LONG 70 M WIDE ACROSS CENTRE OF RUNWAY FORMED BY THREE CRATERS ONE ON RUNWAY ONE EITHER SIDE. FOLLOW UP ATTACK BY 12 SEA HARRIERS USING 1000 LB RETARD AND CB LEFT AIRFIELD DEVASTED. SEA HARRIER ATTACK ON DARWIN AIRFIELD (GOOSE GREEN) BELIEVED TO BE EQUALLY SUCCESSFUL WITH DAMAGE INFLICTED ON PARKED PUCARRA AIRCRAFT.

B. SHIPS HAVE BEEN BOMBARDING ARG POSITIONS ASHORE ON FALKLAND WEST.

C. IN AN AIR BATTLE WHICH HAS LASTED FOR MOST OF DAYLIGHT HOURS ONE ARG MIRAGE AND ONE ARG CANBERRA HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN. OTHER ARG AIRCRAFT ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN DAMAGED.

D. ARG REPORTS OF CAS TO UK AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT TRUE.

3. OWN FORCES.

A. NAVAL BATTLE GROUP IS NOW INSIDE TEZ. PLYMOUTH EN ROUTE FOR SOUTH GEORGIA. ANTRIM AND TIDESPRING WILL SAIL FOR ASCENSION NOT LATER THAN 021200Z MAY. AMPHIBIOUS GROUP REMAINS AS REPORTED IN

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D. AIR. TWO NIMROD SURVEILLANCE SORTIE FLOWN TODAY FROM
ASCENSION ISLAND. ONE AIRCRAFT FLEW TO FREETOWN IN SAR ROLE IN
SUPPORT OF 6 SEA HARRIER TRANSITTING BANJUL/ASCENSION

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