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6 Patrols of S/F landed
successfully last night (24 men)

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OD(SA)(82) 25RD MEETING
AT CHEQUERS
1250 HOURS, SUNDAY 2 MAY 82

RELEVANT PAPERS

1. The following papers are enclosed:

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| Agendum OD(SA)(82) 25rd Meeting | AGENDUM 120/82 | FLAG A |
| Minutes of OD(SA)(82) 22nd Meeting | - CAB142/82 | FLAG B |
| (1) Force Levels - Reinforcement - OD(SA)(82)39 | - CAB144/82 | FLAG C |
| (2) Reinforcement - Requisitioning of Ships - OD(SA)(82)40 | CAB145/82 | FLAG D |
| (2) Requisitioning of Shipping - SofS Speaking Note | | FLAG E FC 712 |
| Response to Arg Declaration of War - OD(SA)(82)41 | CAB143/82 | FLAG F |
| US Assistance - AUS D Staff Note | FC 665 | FLAG G |
| US Assistance - Draft COS Paper | - Attch to COS(MISC) 104 | FLAG H |
| US Assistance - Intelligence | (ENCLOSED SEPARATELY) | |
| FCS Note re Attack on '25th of May' | FC 708 | FLAG I |
| Head A Note re Attack on '25th of May' | 2038/1 114/82 | FLAG J |
| The Argentine Aircraft Carrier - OD(SA)(82)36 | | FLAG K CAB132/82 |

ACTION BEFORE THE MEETING

2. Following the COS 40th Meeting/82 you will be fully briefed on the events of yesterday.

3. In preparation for the OD(SA)(82)25rd Meeting at Chequers today you will wish to note the Agendum at FLAG A. Only two items are scheduled for discussion: the question of Reinforcement Forces (FLAG C) and the proposals for the Requisition of Shipping (FLAGs D and E) which you should scan before the meeting.

4. The Minutes of the last OD(SA)(82) Meeting (FLAG B) are also worth reading in case topical subjects (ie Attack on the Argentine Aircraft Carrier, and US Assistance) are raised at the meeting.

ACTION AT THE MEETING

5. Item 1 - Force Levels - Reinforcements. Refer to FLAG C and enter into discussion as appropriate.

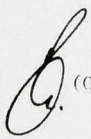
6. Item 2 - Requisitioning of Shipping. Refer to FLAGS D and E and enter into discussion as appropriate.

7. Item 3 - Any Other Business. I suggest that you should prompt the Secretary of State to raise the question of the Attack upon the Argentine Aircraft Carrier (FLAGS I, J and K refer).

8. The question of our Response to an Argentine Declaration of War might be raised by the Cabinet Office, but I hope not because FLAG F makes dreary reading. You may be asked to take note of this paper.

9. Finally, I understand from PS/SofS that SofS may wish to discuss with you either before or in the margins of the OD(SA)(82) Meeting at Chequers the question of US Assistance. To this end you should read FLAGS G and H together with the separately enclosed note on the intelligence aspects of US assistance.

Drafted by: SCDS
Dated: 2 May 82

 (Gp Capt J Hardstaff)

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OD(SA)(82) 23RD MEETING
AT CHEQUERS
1230 HOURS, SUNDAY 2 MAY 82

RELEVANT PAPERS

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Minutes of OD(SA)(82) 22nd Meeting	<u>FLAG B</u>
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(2) — Reinforcement - Requisitioning of Ships - OD(SA)(82)40	<u>FLAG D</u>
(2) — Requisitioning of Shipping - SofS Speaking Note	<u>FLAG E</u>
Response to Arg Declaration of War - OD(SA)(82)41	<u>FLAG F</u>
US Assistance - AUS D Staff Note	<u>FLAG G</u>
US Assistance - Draft COS Paper	<u>FLAG H</u>
US Assistance - Intelligence (ENCLOSED SEPARATELY)	
FCS Note re Attack on '25th of May'	<u>FLAG I</u>
Head A Note re Attack on '25th of May'	<u>FLAG J</u>
The Argentine Aircraft Carrier - OD(SA)(82)56	<u>FLAG K</u>

ACTION BEFORE THE MEETING

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4. The Minutes of the last OD(SA)(82) Meeting (FLAG B) are also worth reading in case topical subjects (ie Attack on the Argentine Aircraft Carrier, and US Assistance) are raised at the meeting.

ACTION AT THE MEETING

5. Item 1 - Force Levels - Reinforcements. Refer to FLAG C and enter into discussion as appropriate.

6. Item 2 - Requisitioning of Shipping. Refer to FLAGS D and E and enter into discussion as appropriate.

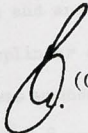
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