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PRIORITY/ROUTINE 022201Z MAY 82

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 BDS WASHINGTON
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SITREP NO 30 OP CORPORATE AS AT 022200Z MAY 82

1. EN FORCES. ARGENTINE LOSSES AS A RESULT OF ATTACK ON 1/2 MAY ARE TWO MIRAGE (ONE BY ARG GROUND AD), ONE CANBERRA PLUS ONE CANBERRA DAMAGED, ONE SKYVAN AND ONE ISLANDER BELIEVED DAMAGED ON GROUND AT PORT STANLEY. TWELVE AIRCRAFT THOUGHT TO BE MAINLY PUCARA WERE ATTACKED ON GROUND AT GOOSE GREEN AIRSTRIP BUT LOSSES ARE NOT KNOWN.

2. DAMAGE TO PORT STANLEY RUNWAY INCLUDES SCAR 250 BY 70M AND AT LEAST ONE CRATER ON RUNWAY AND ONE EACH SIDE.

3. HIGH LEVEL PR REPORTS THAT FIVE PUCARA AIRCRAFT HAD RETURNED TO PORT STANLEY. THIS MAY REPRESENT RECOVERY OF SERVICEABLE AIRCRAFT FROM GOOSE GREEN TO STANLEY.

4. OWN FORCES. AFTER YESTERDAYS ACTIVITY TODAY HAS BEEN UNEVENTFUL WITH NOTHING TO REPORT. ARGENTINIAN CLAIMS OF DESTRUCTION OF OUR AIRCRAFT, DAMAGE TO SHIPS AND SEABORNE LANDINGS ARE NOT TRUE. ALL OUR AIRCRAFT AND CREWS RETURNED SAFELY. THERE WAS MINOR DAMAGE TO ONE HARRIER WHICH IS NOW REPAIRED. ONE FRIGATE SUFFERED SUPERFICIAL SPLINTER DAMAGE AND ONE CASUALTY, AN ABLE SEAMAN, WHO HAS A CHEST SHRAPNEL WOUND AND HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO HMS HERMES. HIS CONDITION IS SERIOUS BUT NOT CRITICAL.

5. HMS ANTRIM AND RFA TIDESPRIING SAILED FOR ASCENSION TODAY WITH PRISONERS AND BAS PERSONNEL FROM S GEORGIA EMBARKED. ETA 11 MAY FOR IMMEDIATE EVACUATION POSSIBLY ASSISTED BY NEUTRAL POWER.

6. AMPHIBIOUS GROUP. HMS ANTELOPE WITH FIVE LSLs AND A TANKER ARE

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NOW 700 MILES SW OF ASI. THE REMAINDER LED BY HMS FEARLESS REMAIN
AT ASI. 38

7. BATTLE GROUP CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN THE TEZ

8. AIR. TWO NIMROD SORTIES WERE FLOWN TODAY FROM ASI. 2 SEA

HARRIERS SUPPORTED BY 1 VICTOR WERE DEPLOYED FROM BANJUL TO ASI.

9. AIR TO AIR REFUELLING TRIALS CONTINUED WITH NIMROD AND HERCULES
AIRCRAFT

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