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4 May

MESSAGE FORM

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1. Time Message Received 031230 4 May
2. Message received from Navy for FLT.
3. Message received by Navy Captain
4. Text of Message

(In amplification of info in tele so far with add)

1. The 1 two targets were auxiliary Tugs - which were on the hit list.
(Adm Woodward concerned that fact they were on SITR duties should not become known in view of unfavourable press which would result. N.B. Their role is only known through highly classified Intel source)
2. First Tug had lights on - these were switched off on approach of SK - then tug opened fire.
3. 2nd Tug, which was 20 miles beyond 1st Tug, was not showing lights and opened fire at helo.
4. Both tugs were attacked by helos after they had opened fire.
5. 1st One Tug believed to be ALFEREZ SOBRAL other Tug identity unknown.

CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF

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