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FROM CTF 317
 TO MODUK
 MODUK NAVY
 MODUK AIR
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 FOF3
 FONAC
 HQSTC
 HQ 38 GP
 NP 1990
 RAF WITTERING
 RFA ENGADINE

INFO CTG 317.0
 CTG 317.1
 CTG 317.8
 HMS HERMES
 HMS INVINCIBLE

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SIC 19F/KAC
 OPERATION CORPORATE
 CONCEPT OF AIR OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF 5 INF BDE

1. HELOS
 A 5 INF BDE REQUIRE TO BE SELF SUFFICIENT IN A/C FOR A TWO COMPANY ADMINISTRATIVE LIFT PLUS ADDITIONAL A/C IN CASE OF ATTRITION.
 B AIRCRAFT. THE FOLLOWING RN A/C WILL BE PROVIDED:

SHIP	A/C
ENGADINE	4 X WX5
ATLANTIC CAUSEWAY	10 X SK2 (STRIPPED FOR CDO ROLE)
	12 X WX5 (FINAL NUMBER TO BE SHIPPED TO BE REPORTED BY NP 1990)

C. FURTHER WX5 WILL BE PROVIDED, IF TRANSPORT AVAILABLE, UP TO A TOTAL OF 26 WX5.

D. STORES AND PERSONNEL. TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATED BY DOMS. FOF3 TO REPORT DETAILED REQUIREMENTS.

E. SHIP OPERATIONS. ENGADINE AND CAUSEWAY WILL ACT AS GARAGE SHIPS ONCE IN AREA. HELOS WILL OPERATE FROM SHIPS OR FROM FOBS ASHORE AS REQUIRED BY CLFF1. ENGADINE WILL PROVIDE MAIN MAINTENANCE AND FUEL SUPPORT. ADDITIONAL LIMITED FACILITIES IN CAUSEWAY.

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2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT (HARRIER GR3).

A. REQUIREMENT NEEDED TO REDRESS IMBALANCE OF RELATIVE STRENGTHS OF

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GROUND FORCES.

NUMBERS. ASSESS 6 GR3 REQUIRED, WHICH WOULD AUGMENT 6 X GR3 ALREADY IN CONVEYOR. EMPLOYMENT CAS RECCE AND LIMITED AIR DEFENCE. C. OPERATIONS. CAPABILITY TO OPERATE FROM ASHORE ESSENTIAL TO AVOID CYS OVERLOAD. AUGMENTATION OF PROJECTED QUOTE SPARE DECK AIRSTRIP UNQUOTE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FACILITIES NEEDED BEFORE ADDITIONAL GR3 DISEMBARKED. THIS AUGMENTATION JUSTIFIED, EVEN IF ARRIVAL OF ADDITIONAL HARRIER GR3 DELAYED, IN ORDER TO INCREASE FLEXIBILITY OF OPERATION OF FIRST SIX GR3 AND SHAR.

D TRANSPORTATION

1. STORES AND PERSONNEL, AS CO-ORDINATED BY DOMS. DETAILED REQUIREMENTS TO BE REPORTED BY 38 GP.
2. AIRCRAFT, NO ROOM IN CAUSEWAY. CONVEYOR CANNOT BE TURNED ROUND EARLY ENOUGH TO ALLOW COLLECTION FROM ASCENSION TO ARRIVE WITH 5 BDE. ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT FERRY REQUIRED IF TIMELY AUGMENTATION IS TO BE PROVIDED

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CXM	1	DSC(NAVY OPS)	ACTION	(CXU	1	DNOT(D0)*)
CWP	1	ACNS(0)				
OBQ	3	BATH SUPP GROUP				
CAF	4	CCRM				
CWS	1	CNS				
CXK	2	COSSEC				
CAS	2	DGNPS				
CYG	1	DIC				
CWN	1	DOMS				
CWG	1	DS 5				
CXK	1	DSC(ROW)				
CAT	4	DST(FMV)				

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CXQ	1	MO 2	ACTION	(CXQ	1	GSD0*)
CXQ	1	ASD 2				
CYL	1	DPR(A)				
CWU	2	DS 6/7				
CWH	1	AQ(OPS & PLANS)				
CAJ	1	SO IN C(A)(SIGS 31)				

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CXK	1	DSC(ROW)	ACTION	(CXJ	1	DSC(AFD0)*)
CXF	1	DSC(AF OPS)				

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CXK	1	DSC(ROW)	ACTION	(CXK	1	DSC*)
CYH	1	ACDS(s)				
CW	1	AUS(D staff)				
CW	1	DS 11				
CAB	1	Minister of State(AF)				
CAB	1	Minister of State(DP)				
CXQ	1	MO 2				
CAB	1	PUS				
CAB	1	US of S(AF)				
CAB	1	US of S(DP)				
CWQ	1	DSC(SCPL)				
CXM	1	DSC(NAVY OPS)				

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1 DNAV ACTION (CXU 1 DNOT(D0)*)

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CYD 1 ACAS(Ops) ACTION (CXJ 1 DSC(AFD0)*)

CYD 2 DD Ops(S)(RAF)

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NO SDL

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