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PRIORITY/ROUTINE 0521451 MAY 82

FROM MODUK  
 TO CINCFLEET  
 UKLF  
 HQSTC  
 HQRAFSC  
 CICC HERMAN X  
 CINC GIBRALTAR  
 UKMILREP BRUSSELS  
 FONAC  
 CBFSU ASCENSION  
 NFO CINCNVHOME  
 CBF BELIE  
 CBF CYPRUS  
 CBF HONG KONG  
 UKNMR SHAPE  
 UKNLR CINCHAN  
 UKDEL LIVEOAK  
 BDS WASHINGTON  
 SVX FELTHAM

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SITREP NO 33 OP CORPORATE AS AT 0521451 MAY 82

1. INT. THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF VENEZUELAN PREPARATIONS FOR A NAVAL DEPLOYMENT, AND THE NAVY HAS NOT BEEN PUT ON ALERT. THE AIR FORCE IS IN A STATE OF ALERT AND AIRCRAFT READINESS AT MAIN BASES IS BEING IMPROVED. THERE IS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ORDERS BEING GIVEN FOR DEPLOYMENT. SOME AIRCRAFT SPARES MAY HAVE BEEN COLLECTED BY ARGENTINA LAST WEEK

2. OWN FORCES.

A. HMS SHEFFIELD. LATEST CASUALTY SITUATION IS THAT 23 ARE DEAD OR MISSING, 24 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED; THESE ARE FOR MOST PART NOT CRITICAL, THOUGH ONE IS KNOWN TO BE SI AND ONE VSI. DURING FIRE FIGHTING AND RESCUE ARROW SUSTAINED HULL DAMAGE. SHEFFIELD LEFT AFLOAT AS POSSIBLE LURE FOR ARG SSK.

SURVIVORS BEING REDISTRIBUTED TO FORT AUSTIN/RESOURCE

C. ANTRIM AND TIDESPRING ARE DUE AT ASCENSION WITH PRISONERS AND SAS PARTIES FROM SOUTH GEORGIA 11 MAY

D. BY 1800Z TODAY NO ATTACKS HAVE BEEN MADE ON TASK FORCE.

E. AIR. A SECOND VULCAN BOMBING OF STANLEY AIRPORT CARRIED OUT YESTERDAY BUT RESULTS NOT YET KNOWN

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CXU	2	DNOT				
CI	1	DS 5				
CXJ	1	DSC(AFD0)				
CXQ	1	MO 1				

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CH	1	ACDS(S)				
CAF	1	ACNS(0)				
CXQ	1	ASD 2				
CWJ	1	AUS(D Staff)				
CAF	4	CGRM				
CS	1	CNS				
CXK	2	COSSEC				
CXJ	1	DIC				
CW	1	DOMS				
CI	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)				
CQ	1	DSC(SCPL)				
CXF	1	DSC(AF OPS)				
CXM	1	DSC(NAVY OPS)				