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OD(SA)(82)26TH MEETING
THURSDAY 6 MAY 1982 AT 0900

RELEVANT PAPERS

1. The following papers are enclosed:

<i>As per enclosed</i>	Agendum	<u>FLAG A</u>
	Minutes of OD(SA)25th Meeting	<u>FLAG B</u>
	Pym to PM on ROE 25 de MAYO	<u>FLAG C</u>
	Text of USA Proposals	<u>FLAG D</u>
	FCO Ideas on a new Diplomatic Initiative	<u>FLAG E</u>
	Draft Reply to Haig	<u>FLAG F</u>
NEW -	Latest Haig Reaction to Pym	<u>FLAG G</u>

COMMENT

2. Pym ROE Proposal to PM (FLAG C). I spoke to ACNS(O) last night, and he forcibly made the point that militarily we should sink the carrier at the earliest opportunity. However, if we were to accept restraint in the light of the political initiative, surely international opinion would be outraged whatever ship we sunk. Meanwhile any change in ROE passed to our tailing subs must still permit them to attack the enemy (including the CVA) in self-defence.

3. Please read latest Haig reaction to Pym reply to Haig (FLAG G).

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Haig Reaction to Pym	052060Z	FLAG
FCO to Washington	051650Z	FLAG
FCO to Washington	051545Z	FLAG
Demand Mil Implications		FLAG
Haig to Pym	050415Z	FLAG
Text of US proposals	050005Z	FLAG
FCO New Diplomatic Move		FLAG

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