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OD(SA)(82)28TH MEETING
FRIDAY 7 MAY 1982 AT 0945

RELEVANT PAPERS

1. The following papers are enclosed:

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| <i>out</i> | Agendum | <u>FLAG A</u> |
| <i>out</i> | Minutes of OD(SA)(82) 27th Meeting - Thursday | <u>FLAG B</u> |
| <i>out. Keep</i> | Draft Minute to PM from Sir Robert Armstrong -
OD(SA) Procedures | <u>FLAG C</u> |
| <i>out</i> | DCDS(I) Minute dated 6 May 82 - Shipping
in Port Stanley | <u>FLAG D</u> |
| <i>out</i> | PS/S of S' Minute to PS/PUS covering
Attorney General's Minute to PM - Argentine
Carrier | <u>FLAG E</u> |
| <i>out</i> | FCS Minute to PM - Argentine Carrier | <u>FLAG F</u> |
| <i>out</i> | D/DSU/10/6/7 dated May 82 - Capabilities
of the Argentine Carrier | <u>FLAG G</u> |
| <i>out</i> | OD(SA)(82) 42 - Message from President Reagan
to PM dated 4 May 82 | <u>FLAG H</u> |
| <i>out</i> | Recent DIPTeLs in chronological order
behind | <u>FLAG I</u> |

PRESENTATION

2. Behind this brief I shall insert notes for the military presentation at the start of the meeting (Sir Robert Armstrong's suggestion of future OD(SA) procedure FLAG C). These will be linked to a marked map which will be ready for you when you arrive in the office. I have accepted the delay in the interest of getting the best possible information and in the knowledge that the later timing for OD(SA) should give you a better opportunity to run through your notes, perhaps in consultation with DCDS(I) and ACDS(Ops) after the TV brief. You have asked to refer to DCDS(I)'s report on Shipping in Port Stanley at FLAG D.

ARGENTINE CARRIER

3. The minutes of the last meeting referring to the 50/100 mile

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limit are at FLAG B. You will also wish to read Mr Pym's minute, FLAG F to the PM suggesting that the CVA should only be attacked "if she has moved within the vicinity of Argentine territorial waters and has changed course in a direction which clearly implies hostile intent". PS/S of S request for PUS to prepare an urgent draft is at FLAG E covering the Attorney General's minute on the same subject. As I mentioned on the telephone last night, I do not think you will like the draft prepared by AUS(DS) in conjunction with ACNS(O), (FLAG G). As I did not think you could accept it ACDS(Ops) has worked on an alternative which I have enclosed behind it. There is also a map attached which, if you like it, I shall get run off for OD(SA) members. (I still have the previous copy).

DIPLOMACY

4. All the recent DIPTELS on Peace Plans are attached behind FLAG I. They are categorised by day and the Tel No is written at top right for ease of reference. There should be a pack coming from the Cabinet Office with the latest messages so that all OD(SA) members will have the same papers, but I fear it will not arrive before you get here. We will add them to this collection when they do.

MISCELLANEOUS

5. You might wish to tell the PM that we have sent Sir Brian Tovey to Washington.

Drafted by: (Lt Col J M Lucken)
Dated: 7 May 82

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