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CHIEFS OF STAFF 44TH MEETING
FRIDAY 7 MAY AT 1100 (ON CALL)

RELEVANT PAPERS

1. The following are enclosed:

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| Agenda | <u>FLAG A</u> |
| INTSUM No 65 070600Z May | <u>FLAG B</u> |
| Own Force Tote (map at <u>Tab 1</u>) | <u>FLAG C</u> |
| Minutes of COS 43rd Meeting - Thursday | <u>FLAG D</u> |
| Confidential Annex to COS 43rd Meeting | <u>FLAG E</u> |
| Op CORPORATE - Actions in Hand | <u>FLAG F</u> |
| ROE in Force 070600 May | <u>FLAG G</u> |
| COS Misc 185/742/1 dated 30 Apr 82 -
Maintenance of British Garrison in FI | <u>FLAG H</u> |
| O.39/26 dated 6 May 82 - Hack the Shad | <u>FLAG I</u> |
| OD(SA) debrief Wed 5 May - SF | <u>FLAG J</u> |
| OP C/Army Ops/100A dated 6 May 82 -
Implications of a Ceasefire for SF | <u>FLAG K</u> |
| <i>OD(SA) paper on SF offensive op</i> | <u>FLAG L</u> |

ITEM ONE - INTELLIGENCE

2. I have enclosed the 061800Z INTSUM which has some interesting items. Note the last entry on the Harriers loss. Behind it you will find an advanced summary of today's INTSUM.

ITEM TWO - OWN FORCES

3. You will be up to date after the OD(SA) brief.

ITEM THREE - PR

4. You might like to mention your concern over security after

the disclosure of the Harriers loss. I suggest you do not say in this forum that the PM wished to cover it up. I have asked ACDS(Ops) staff to draft a signal which could tighten up the reporting of all significant casualties. (The Harrier report was graded CONFIDENTIAL and sent on a wide distribution even though it reported a 10% loss of our combat aircraft). DSC is also drafting a security notice for the TV brief.

*Attached behind this sheet
Are you content?*

ITEM FOUR - ACTIONS AND DECISIONS

5. Op CORPORATE rationalisation of ROE is for clearance today. It will need amendment to Annex B in the light of the proposed CVA restriction and the 707 LRMP draft caveat (FLAG I). We should withhold clearance at 1000 pending further decisions.

ITEM FIVE - MAINTENANCE OF BRITISH GARRISON IN FI

6. This looks okay to me as a basis for planning but will eventually need much refinement.

ITEM SIX - SPECIAL FORCES

7. You will wish to refer to the COS Minutes FLAG E and might like to note the Army paper on the Implications of a Ceasefire for SF (FLAG A).

ITEM SEVEN - UNFORESEEN MATTERS

8. You will wish to debrief on your meeting with CTF 317 and on OD(SA).

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