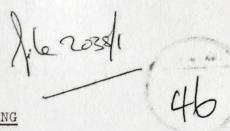
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# CHIEFS OF STAFF 44TH MEETING FRIDAY.7 MAY AT 1100 (ON CALL)

## RELEVANT PAPERS

1. The following are enclosed:

Agenda	FLAG A
INTSUM No 65 070600Z May	FLAG B
Own Force Tote (map at Tab 1)	FLAG C
Minutes of COS 43rd Meeting - Thursday	FLAG D
Confidential Annex to COS 43rd Meeting	FLAG E
Op CORPORATE - Actions in Hand	FLAG F
ROE in Force 070600 May	FLAG G
COS Misc 185/742/1 dated 30 Apr 82 - Maintenance of British Garrison in FI	FLAG H
0.39/26 dated 6 May 82 - Hack the Shad	FLAG I
OD(SA) debrief Wed 5 May - SF	FLAG J
OP C/Army Ops/100A dated 6 May 82 - Implications of a Ceasefire for SF	FLAG K
OB(SA) paper on SF offensive op	FAGE

#### ITEM ONE - INTELLIGENCE

2. I have enclosed the O61800Z 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

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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 Aw 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  $\overline{\text{FLAG E}}$  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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