

FC 992

DEBRIEF OF ACTIONS  
ARISING FROM  
CHIEFS OF STAFF  
MEETING 44/82

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ITEM 1 - INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT

Item

Action

Nil.

CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF  
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ITEM 4 - DECISIONS REQUIRED

N/A.

ITEM 2 - OWN FORCES

1. Aircraft accident reporting is to be made on operational channels, together with a recommendation on PR by the TFC. The usual peacetime reports are not to be made.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. Service departments to take initiative in forwarding suitable releases of factual information to DCPR.
2. Facilities to be provided for background briefing by service experts on matters of topical interest (i.e. conversion of Merchant Ships, Air to air refueling modifications, etc)
3. Need for relaxation of rules regarding Ascension Island to be reviewed, particularly with view to transfer of POWs.

Service  
Departments

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Nil.

J. E. S. RAYMOND  
 Captain RN  
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PARLIAMENT ISLANDS - THE MEDIA

NEXT MEETING OF COS

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Normal COS Meetings will be held both on 8 and 9 May  
(Times tbc).

J E S RAYMOND  
Captain RN  
Deputy Secretary  
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3. Nevertheless, I think we are losing ground. We need to regain it and do more positive and resolute work quickly.
4. There are a number of practical steps which we can take and some were discussed at the Chiefs of Staff this morning - which included the following:
  - a. We must emphasise repeatedly... major successes.
  - b. We must give various groups of the press more background briefing. In particular, we must correct the defence correspondents rather more and go into more technical detail with...