

# MESSAGE FORM

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F. Sigs. 266  
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FROM CTG 317.1

TO CTF 317

INFO CTG 317.8

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CTU 317.1.1

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A (.) CTF 317 19F241841Z MAY ⑥

B (.) CTG 317.1 19F242342Z MAY ⑦

C (.) CTU 317.1.1 19F200015Z MAY (INTSUM 007)

D (.) CTU 317.1.1 19M242308Z MAY (INTSUM 013)

1(.) HAVE FOR FOUR DAYS NOW BEEN GIVING DETAILED STUDY TO MEANS BY WHICH WE MIGHT

SPEED UP PROCESS OF CLOSING WITH EN IN PORT STANLEY (.) THIS HAS INCL POSSIBILITIES OF

LANDING 5 BDE IN AREAS TEAL INLET OR BLUFF COVE OR EVEN DIRECT INTO BERKELEY SOUND(.)

HOWEVER ABILITY OF EN AIRCRAFT TO INFLICT LOSSES ON OUR AMPHIB SHIPPING EVEN UNDER

CONC AD COVER IN PRESENT AOA, DEMONSTRATES CLEARLY THAT EXPOSURE OF THESE ASSETS

IN AREAS CONSIDERED WOULD BE FOOLHARDY IN PREVAILING CIRCUMSTANCES (.)

2 (.) INFO AVAL HERE ON EN DETERMINATION IS THIN BUT PERFORMANCE SO FAR AND

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QUESTIONING OF PW TENDS TO SHOW THAT HE MUST BE EXPECTED TO FIGHT (.) PRESENTLY  
PLANNED OPS BY SF AND ELMS OF MAIN FORCE MAY PROVE OTHERWISE, THOUGH I DO NOT YET  
HAVE EVIDENCE ON WHICH TO BASE SUCH A VIEW (.)

3 (.) I AM THEREFORE SEEKING MEANS OF CLOSING UP TO MAIN EN WITH STRONG AND  
SUSTAINABLE FORCES OF COMBINED ARMS BUT YOU MUST BE CLEAR THAT DAILY MAINT REQUIREMENT  
FOR SUCH FORCES WILL BE IN ORDER OF 30 SHORT TONNES PER DAY PER BN GP LARGELY  
MOVEABLE ONLY BY HEL (.) ANY SUCH FORCES E OF VC 14 EASTING MUST BE CAPABLE OF WITH-  
STANDING COUNTER ATTACK IN STR SP BY ARTY FROM PORT STANLEY AREA (.) THIS IMPLIES  
THAT OUR POSNS MUST BE IN MAJOR UNIT STR AT MINIMUM, AND I ASSESS THAT PRESSURE WILL  
NOT BEGIN TO BITE IN STANLEY UNTIL TWO OF OUR OWN BATTALIONS AT LEAST ARE IN CONTACT  
(WITH A FURTHER ONE IN RES WELL FWD) (.)

4 (.) FEARLESS PASS TO CTU 317.1.1

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