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PERSONAL FOR CLFFI FROM LAND DEP CINC. REF ALFA CTF 317 AAA/19N  
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REF BRAVO CTG 317.1 AAA/19N 251914Z. (10)  
1. REF BRBEO PARA ONE NOTED. AGREE LANDING 5 BDE OUTSIDE COVER OF AD UNLESS AIR SIT MARKEDLY IMPROVED WOULD BE LESS THAN WISDOM WHILE WEAEAY EXPECT EN TO STAND AND FIGHT, ASSESSMENT HERE IS THAT AGES MAY NOT NECESSARILY DO SO, AT LEAST AT EVERY POINT OF CONTACT. I AGREE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF FORCE NEEDED TO INVEST PORT STANLEY AREA: TO DOMINATE AND HARASS IT, WOULD NEED THREE BATTALIONS AND SUPPORTING ALL ARMS ELMS INCLUDING AIR. FROM THIS IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO TEST ENEMYS RESOLVE TO WITHSTAND PHESSURE, AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY LACK OF RESOLVE AND WEAKNESS IN HIS DEFENSIVE LAYOUT. ASSESSMENT HERE IS THAT HIS ABILITY TO REACT OFFENSIVELY IS LIMITED.

2. I DISCUSSED LITH COMD 3 BDE AT 252100Z  
~~273-5-252100Z~~ IMPLICATIONS OF REF ALFA.  
I STRESSED PARAMOUNT AIM WAS TO INVEST PORT STANLEY BUT, IF POSSIBLT TO ELIMINATE ENEMY AT GOOSE GREEN/DARWIN QUOTE ON THE WAY UNQUOTE OR SIMULTUPEOUSLY: THERE WOULD BE OBVIOUS ADVANTAGES IN IT. WE DISCUSSED ALL MOVEMENT OPTTNS FOR PORT STANLEY AND GOOSE

GREEN/DARWIN OPS AND POSSIBLE TIMINGS. AFTER ~~REF~~ CONSIDERATION

~~POSSIBLE REACTION TO DISCUSS IN C~~ HE WILL DISCUSS HIS POSSIBLE PLAN FOR  
~~THE~~ IMPLEMENTING CINC'S

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← OPERATIONAL CONCEPT WITH H ~~252516~~. MR. SHORTLY

3. <sup>9</sup> We HAVE BEEN A SHORE SHSE FIVE DAYS NOW WITH NO SUTSTANTIAL CONTACT WITH MAIN ELAMY POSITIONS. REALLY ESSENTIAL WE DEVELOP OPERATIONS ON LINES IN REF ALFA WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.  
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