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IN VIEW OF CTU 317.1.1 PLANS FOR OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS YOU MAY AGREE THAT FUTURE SPECIAL FORCES OPERATIONS SHOULD BE DESIGNED DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT OVERALL AIM TO INVEST PORT STANLEY WITH MINIMUM DELAY. CLEARLY D SQN OPERATIONS IN MT KENT/CHALLENGER AREA AND SBS AT SALVADOR HEAD AND TEAL ISLAND ARE IMMEDIATELY SUPPORTIVE OF AIM. SIMILARLY OPERATION AGAINST SUSPECTED OP IN MT ROSALIE AREA ALSO WORTHWHILE. BUT YOU MAY CONSIDER THAT OTHERS, EXAMPLES PORT HOWARD, FOX BAY, DUNNOSE HEAD, ROY COVE, SAUNDERS ISLAND, WEDDELL ISLAND, ARE USEFUL RATHER THAN ESSENTIAL. RADARS AT PEBBLE ISLAND AND IN PORT STANLEY AREA (DETAILS IN REF A BUT KEY ITEMS MAY BE ANTPS 43 AND 44 ON SAPPER HILL 3871, NORTH OF AIRSTRIP 449723 AND WIRELESS RIDGE 378739) ARE REAL THORNS IN CTG 317.8 SIDE IN VIEW OF THEIR ROLE IN AIR BATTLE AND SHOULD MERIT HIGH PRIORITY FOR DIRECT ACTION. SUCCESSFUL ACTIONS AGAINST PORT STANLEY RADARS WOULD ALSO FURTHER UNDERMINE ENEMY MORALE. THIS COULD BE IMPORTANT IN FUTURE OPERATIONS IN THAT AREA. WOULD YOU CONSIDER REASSMENT OF PRIORITIES FOR SPECIAL FORCES OPERATIONS ON THIS BASIS? OF COURSE SPECIAL OPERATIONS WOULD NEED TO BE COORDINATED WITH AIR EFFORT. IN THIS RESPECT YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT AIR ACTION IS IN HAND TO STRIKE ANTPS 43 X 2 IF NOT ANTPS 44 X 1 IN PORT STANLEY AREA USING ARM MOUNTED IN VULCAN FROM ASI IN THE NEXT 48 HOURS OR THEREABOUTS. THUS ANY PLAN FOR SF TO ATTACK THESE EQUIPMENTS IN PORTS STANLEY SHOULD BE CONTINGENT UPON OUTCOME OF ARM ACTION///

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