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T O P S E C R E T EXCLUSIVE

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EXCLUSIVE FOR COMMANDERS FROM CINC.

1. THAT YOU ARE NOW MIXING IT WITH THE ENEMY IN GOOSE GREEN/DARWIN AND ARE MAKING PROGRESS TOWARDS DOUGLAS AND TEAL SETTLEMENTS IS GOOD NEWS. WELL DONE. KEEP IT UP.

2. ON THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT IT SEEMS WELL NIGH CERTAIN THAT THE UN SEC GENS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A CEASFIRE WILL FAIL AND THE MATTER WILL RETURN TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN THE NEXT VERY FEW DAYS. IN THIS CASE THE PRESSURE UPON HMG TO AGREE TO A CEASFIRE IS LIKELY TO BE VERY GREAT AND, WITHOUT THE LETOUT OF BRINGING THE SEC GEN INTO PLAY AGAIN, THIS COULD INDEED RESULT IN A CEASFIRE. CONSEQUENTLY IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE KEEP GOING AT VERY BEST POSSIBLE SPEED.

3. WITH THIS IN MIND YOU SHOULD DO ALL YOU CAN TO BRING THE DARWIN/GOOSE GREEN OPERATION TO A SUGGESTFUL CONCLUSION WITH UNION JACK SEEN TO BE FLYING IN DARWIN. THIS WILL ENABLE US TO CLAIM POSSESSION OF LAFONIA. YOUR LIBERATION OF DOUGLAS AND TEAL, AND THE REINFORCEMENT OF THE D SQN SAS BASE WEST OF THE MAIN ENEMY POSITION WILL ALLOW US TO C

JIM WITH JUSTIFICATION THAT WE NOW CONTROL LARGE AREAZ OF EAST FALKLANDS. TO COMPLETE THE PACKAGE YOU WILL UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO COVER GROUND AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO BOX HIM INTO STANLEY.

4. IN DEVELOPING OPERATIONS TO ACHIEVE THESE RESULTS, YOU WILL OF COURSE RETAIN BALANCE WITHIN YOUR FORCE AS BETWEEN THE INFANTRY ELEMENTS AND SUPPORTING ARMS. YOU SHOULD CONSIDER THE JUDICIOUS USE OF SUPPORT HELS IN BOTH FURTHER DEPLOYMENTS AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT AND IN THIS I NOTE CTG 317.8 HELPFUL OFFER OF ADA/19N *integrated Wx35*
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5. I AM IN NO DOUBT OF THE DEMANDS THIS PLACES UPON YOU AND YOUR MEN. YOU ARE DOING WELL, KEEP GOING EXCLAM.

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