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EXOCEC COUNTER MEASURES - NOISE JAMMERS

1. At the meeting of the COS today CDS asked for a report on the progress of fitting noise jammers in Lynx helicopters for use against Exocet missiles.
2. Thirteen special-to-type noise jamming sets have been manufactured from equipment originally fitted to 360 Squadron aircraft. These have been supplied to the Fleet in three batches:
 - a. Batch 1 - 5 Sets. Fitted in HM Ships ANDROMEDA, PENELOPE, BRILLIANT, BROADSWIND and HMA FORT AUSTIN.
 - b. Batch 2 - 4 Sets. Loaded HMA FORT AUSTIN at ASI for delivery to Ships at FI as directed by CTG 317.0.
 - c. Batch 3 - 4 Sets. Available for fitting in UK or for despatch to ASI.
3. CTF 317 has signalled CTG 317.0 for the following information:
 - a. Whether Batch 1 are fitted as planned.
 - b. Intentions for fitting Batch 2.
 - c. Preferences for deployment or fitting of Batch 3.

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