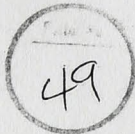


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OD(SA) MEETING
AT 0930 FRIDAY 28 MAY 1982

RELEVANT PAPERS

1. I enclose:

Agenda

Your Speaking Notes

Minutes of Thursday's Meeting

Your Working Draft on ROE Within 12 NM Limit

Final Version of FLAG D

Background Papers to FLAG D

OD(SA)(82)38

OD(SA)(82)56

OD(SA)(82)57

FCS Minute to PM of 25 May 82

ACDS(Pol)'s Brief - Long Term Political
and Economic Future

Agenda 18/82
FLAG A
FLAG B - CAS 28/82
FLAG C - CAS 21/82
FLAG D - FC 1808
FLAG E
FLAG F
FLAG G 99/63/82
FLAG H - CAS 19/82
FLAG I - CAS 206/82
FLAG J - FC 1724
FLAG K - FC 1824

ITEM 1 - MILITARY ISSUES

2. Your Speaking Notes are at FLAG B.

3. Attacks Within 12 NM of Argentinian Coasts. Your working draft is at FLAG D and the background telegrams on the announcement of the 12 NM limit at FLAG F. The actual OD(SA) paper is at FLAG E which you need to see, I have highlighted the main change (no warning to be issued). A first stab at defining the area is as follows:

a. It is recommended that the revised area of applicability for High Seas ROE should be:

The South Atlantic between 5° and 60° South, and 5° and 70° West excluding:

(1) 12 NM territorial waters of Chile, Uruguay and Brazil.

(2) Where Suffix JULIET or SSN ROE FIVE is in force, the 200 NM claimed territorial seas of Chile, Brazil and Uruguay.

b. FCS advice will be needed on precise definition of median lines dividing the territorial waters and claimed territorial seas of Chile and Uruguay from those of Argentina.

ITEM 2 - POLITICAL ISSUES

4. No points.

ITEM 3 - LONGER TERM ISSUES

5. The previous papers referred to in the Agenda are at FLAGS G to J. See ACDS(Pol)'s brief at FLAG K. My own personal view is that ACDS(Pol)'s line to take is a bit difficult to square with Nott's statement that Sovereignty, after all that has happened, is not negotiable.

6. We believe Mr Pym may have a new paper on this subject up his sleeve, if it arrives it will be at FLAG L.

Drafted by: SCDS (Capt P C Abbott)

Dated: 28 May 82