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OPERATION CORPORATE - SITREP 29 - 301830Z MAY

1. TG 317.8/317.0
A AIR 1. SPORADIC ARG AIR ATTACKS ON AOA THROUGHOUT 29 MAY. 1 A4 SPLASHED (RAPIER)
2. HERMES A/C ARMED RECCE OVER HILLS NORTH OF STANLEY. 2 SUSPECTED RADAR POSITIONS BOMBED WITH NO CONFIRMATION OF THEIR EXISTENCE. SECOND ATTACK TARGETTED AGAINST FELOS NSW PORT STANLEY. NO FELOS-ATTACKED ARTILLERY/TROOPS INSTEAD. 1 GR3 HIT BY SA FIRE - FUEL LOST -A/C CRASHED-PILOT SAFELY RECOVERED TO HERMES - THIRD ATTACK V STANLEY AIRFIELD NO EXPLOSIONS SEEN
3. SLIPPERY DECK IN INVINCIBLE LED TO SHIP SLIDING OVER SHIPS SIDE

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WHILST MANOEUVERING TO LAUNCH - AIRCRAFT LOST - PILOT EJECTED AND
RECOVERED

4. 301734Z INVINCIBLE REPORTS 2 S. ETENDARD AND MISSILE (AGAVE)
ON ESM. NO SHIPS DAMAGED - MISSILE NOT OBSERVED - AWAIT AMPLIFICATION
B SURFACE 1. GLAMORGAN/AMBUSCADE NGS NIGHT 29/30 MAY ON PORT STANLEY
AIRFIELD/DISPERSAL INCLUDING 1 SEASLUG (SPECTACULAR). UNUSUALLY

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HEAVY SHORE FIRE - SOME WITHIN 50 METRES - NO HITS

2. BRITISH WYE ATTACKED BY ARG HERCULES. POSIT 48S 40W AT 291518.
8 BOMBS - 7 MISSES - 1 RICOCHETED OFF FOREDECK WITHOUT EXPLODING
NO DAMAGE/CASUALTIES. ROUTING BETWEEN ASI AND FALKLANDS BEING AMENDED
TO REFLECT THIS NEW THREAT

C. CTGS INTENTIONS

1. ELK/TIDEPPOOL INTO AOA NIGHT 30/31 MAY

2. PENELOPE/MINERVA ESCORT FEARLESS TO AOA

3. BRILLIANT TO REJION 317.8. MENDED

4. GLAMORGAN/AMBUSCADE NGS OPS ON PORT STANLEY AIRFIELD TO CATCH
LARGE NO OF PUCARAS AND HELOS APPARENTLY EVACUATED FROM GOOSE GREEN

5. PROMISE OF GOOD WEATHER MEANS MORE OF SAME TOMORROW

2. TG 324.3

A. SPLENDID RETRUNING UK AFTER 46 DAY PATROL FOR TURN ROUND. BACK
ONSTA END JULY

B. VALIANT OFF LOS ESTADOS

C. COURAGEOUS (SUB HARPOON AND TA FITTED) ON PATROL SE BELGRAND

D. CONQUEROR/SPARTAN NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS. BOTH START WITHDRAWING
3 JUN

E. ONYX EN ROUTE ASW PATROL VIC BAHIAS

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ENGADINE 1600Z7. 3 X GR3 DEP ST MAWGAN 0948Z1 FOR ASI WITH

3 X K2 AND NIM SAR SUPPORT. ETA 1815Z5 TOMORROW. NIM SURF SURV VIC ASI AND LR AIRDROP

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