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1 Jan.

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CLFPI'S FUTURE INTENTIONS AS AT 31 MAY

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1. CLF's 1st Report to CTF

- Very impressed with all troops.
- Tactical constraints:
 - Going is atrocious
 - Most assets.
- Logistics the major factor.
 - 4 hours / night offloading at anchor.
 - Weather
 - loss of 3 Chinook / 6 Wessex in COMEFOR
 - 50 hours to move combat sup for S Bde.
- Everyone very determined
 - Go without rations, but not ammo.
 - MDS: air attack, one bomb, 2 UX8
246 cas, 79 major op, all left alive.

2. Future Intentions

- a. Grouping. Not sure but probably:
 - 3 Cdo Bde: 40, 42, 45 and 3 PARA
 - 5 Inf Bde: 56, 46, 1/7 GR, 2 PARA.
- b. Gen Outline. 3 Phase op.

- Phase 1.

- 3 Cdo Bde, less 40 Cdo, N sector.
(TEAL, MALO, Ms KENT)
- 5 Inf Bde offload SAN CARLOS. 1 Bn advance 3/1
remainder 1/2, 2/3
- 2 PARA sent out GOOSE GREEN.

- Phase 2.

- 5 Inf Bde → S sector
(FITZROY SETTLEMENT - BLUFF LOVE -
Ms CHALLENGER)
- One Coy held DARWIN / GOOSE GREEN.

- Phase 3.

- Candidate both sides to begin defeat
of en main body.

c. Special Force: Continue recon, OP and D/A ops
throughout Phase.

d. Logistics.

- Movement. Tracks (Scorpion, Scimitar, BV 202)
on N. route; wheeled possible on S. route
- 2x BMAs - Ammo. Build up positions - we have 5 blies.
- Daily Maint. 30 ST/unit.
- LSE/LCAs. Teal inlet in 2/3 Jun.

e. Timing. CFFI does not anticipate Phase 3
before 7 Jun.