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LAND FORCES UPDATE AS AT 030815A

I spoke to Lieutenant Colonel Donkin and he confirmed:

- a. No fundamental change to the CTF SITREP No 32.
- b. 40 Cdo is Force Troops and defending the FMA at San Carlos.
- c. 3 Cdo Bde consists of 42 Cdo, 45 Cdo, 3 Para and 29 Cdo Lt Regt (3 Bties).
- d. 5 Inf Bde consists of 2 SG, 1 WG, 1/7 GR (at Darwin), 2 Para (at Darwin), 4 Fd Regt (29 and 97 Bties).
- e. 5 Bde's off-load has slowed up because CLFFI decided, having visited 3 Cdo Bde at Teal yesterday that a change in pace was necessary and he therefore allocated the majority of his support helicopters for the move forward of 3 Cdo Bde. We do not know for sure but suspect that 45 Cdo has also moved forward from Teal. Five additional SK V have been allocated from the Task Force to assist the 5 Bde off-load.
- f. M&AW Cadre successfully took out a forward enemy patrol of 601 Cdo Coy.
- g. D Sqn SAS is operating forward with 42 Cdo in the area of TWO SISTERS. We believe that J Coy (NP 8901 - Major Norman) has rejoined 42 Cdo.

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8,800 ashore

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