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LANDING FORCES UP DATE AS AT 070820A JUN

1. I spoke this morning to Tim Donkin. He said that Northwood had very little new information overnight, partly due to communications difficulties and partly he suspected because there is little new to report. The weather, particularly ashore, has been atrocious - torrential rain, high winds, high wind chill factor etc.

2. It now appears that:

a. 3 Cdo Bde is closed up to the Phase 3 line; the promised 2 Cdo assault on Two Sisters has not yet been reported; 45 Cdo is believed to be on the Mt Kent feature, precise location not known.

b. 5 Inf Bde: 2 SG have moved to Bluff Cove by sea (LPD/LCU); 1 Welsh Guards have also been moved round by sea and are unloading at Bluff Cove at the moment; 1/7 Gt, contrary to press reports, remain Darwin/Goose Green.

c. Guns are still being moved forward. 4 Rapiers of T Battery are operational at Teal. The remaining Rapiers are at San Carlos.

d. Not yet confirmed but FLEET has had warning that 1 Gazelle probably of 5 Bde has been shot down by one of our own Sea Darts. It was believed to be receiving a REBRO site and the poor weather may well be a factor.

3. Finally CLFFI is reported to be well pleased with the extent of Recce forward and has firmed up his plans for future operations.

4. 5 Sqn Mt Round NGS find ofs. posn: arty due today

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5. SBS ex Oryx landed ~~Waddell~~ island (extreme W. Falks)

6. Type 21 in Port Albermarle creek South of West Falk main

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