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of 16 Field Ambulance and 9 Para Squadron RE embarked with stores and eqpt of 5 Bde. After hits by several bombs casualties are feared heavy amongst 1 WG and 16 Fd Amb but details are not yet known. The effects of this raid seem to have been more serious than at first thought.

(2) 081959Z. When 4 x A4 attacked 2 SG and 1 WG positions in BLUFF COVE 1 x A4 was hit by small arms and a second crashed later. Believed no casualties.

(3) 082024Z. When one LCU (F4) was attacked by 4 aircraft in CHOISEUL SOUND and crippled it is thought there were 17 ranks on board but only 11 survivors lifted off. MV MONSUNNEN attempted tow but abandoned at 090300Z and now believed drifting. All 4 enemy aircraft destroyed by SEA HARRIERS.

(4) No further details have been received of the damage to PLYMOUTH in which there were 5 casualties (treated in HMS HERMES).

7. Surface Forces.

- a. BALTIC FERRY and ATLANTIC FERRY unloading in TA.
- b. NORLAND ETA MONTEVIDEO 121200Z Jun. (Dipclear still awaited).

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- c. HERALD ETA MONTEVIDEO 131100Z Jun. (Dipclear still awaited).
 - d. HYDRA diverted to assist LIBERIAN Tanker HERCULES.
 - e. UGANDA was moving to GRANTHAM SOUND yesterday to pick up casualties from the 8 Jun bombing attacks.
 - f. Other ship positions are on the OWN FORCES map in folder.
8. Land Forces.
- a. 3 CDO BDE. HQ at ESTANCIA HOUSE. All units have mounted recce and fighting patrols.
 - (1) 42 CDO RM. Now fully re-supplied on MT KENT. OP on MT WALL (5 Kms SE) provided good targets.
 - (2) 45 CDO RM. Elms believed to have moved South from MT ESTANCIA to a position in rear of 42 CDO.
 - (3) 3 PARA. Remains SE of MT VERNET.
 - (4) BDE ADMIN AREA. At TEAL INLET incl SEA HARRIER FOB.
2 x LCVP TACCON.
 - b. 5 INF BDE. HQ now at FITZROY but some radio vehicles lost in LCU.

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- (1) 2 SG established at BLUFF COVE.
 - (2) 1 WG less 2 Companies also at BLUFF COVE but as at 082359Z were ineffective because of losses of weapons and equipment (incl Mortar Platoon).
 - (3) 1/7 GR. D Company at FITZROY BRIDGE. Remainder at DARWIN/GOOSE GREEN.
 - (4) 2 PARA. Remains at FITZROY. NTR.
 - (5) AKTY. Air Defence Troop (RAPIER) off-loaded from SIR GALAHAD in FITZROY before air attack on 8 June.
 - (6) 9 PARA SQN RE. FITZROY. 50% of stores and equipment lost.
 - (7) 16 FD AMBULANCE. All equipment lost in air attack 8 June.
 - (8) BDE ADMIN AREA. Being established FITZROY.
- c. 40 CDO remains in SAN CARLOS area.
- d. CTF's INTENTIONS. Phase 1 of attack delayed pending full build-up of 5 INF BDE.

9. Air

- a. NIMROD 400 NM ASI updated PRIMORYE and MAYANOVSKY yesterday.
- b. Long Range HERCULES, supported by 4 VICTOR K2, was due to supply drop to HMS GLAMORGAN in the TRALA.
- c. Similar sorties are planned for today.
- d. BRAZIL has agreed to release the VULCAN subject to a written agreement that it will take no further part in the present hostilities. ✓

10. Lt Cdr ASTIZ was due to fly to BRAZIL last night but because the Brazillian Embassy in London declined to provide an escort, he is now to fly direct to RECIFE dep GATWICK 2100, escorted by a RMP Major, tonight.

AGENDA ITEM 3 (PUBLIC RELATIONS)

11. We are not aware of any specific matters to be raised.

AGENDA ITEM 4 (ACTIONS AND DECISIONS REQUIRED)

12. Minutes of the COS Meetings of 9 June at 0915 and 1600 are at (5) and (6). There are no actions outstanding of your direct concern. The ACDS (Pol) paper "Garrison Planning and Command Arrangements" is to be issued today for 2-star clearance.

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AGENDA ITEM 5 (UNFORESEEN MATTERS)

13. We have not identified any matters likely to be raised.

PROGRAMME THURSDAY 10 JUNE 82

0845 - TV Brief
0930 - COS Meeting
1530 - SOG Meeting.

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ADDITIONAL ITEMS (FOR CDS ONLY)

14. Submarines.

- a. VALIANT continues reporting aircraft movements 50NM East of RIO GRANDE.
- b. COURAGEOUS patrolling 120NM N of Falklands. NTR.
- c. SPARTAN. Despatched 090001Z for UK. Now 40S 47W (19KTS).
- d. CONQUEROR patrolling 60NM S of PUNTA DELGRADO. FOSM plans to withdraw CONQUEROR on 13 June. NTR.
- e. ONYX patrolling N of FALKLANDS. Due SAN CARLOS night 9/10 June.
- f. SPLENDID en route to UK. At 100900Z 42N 15W (19KTS).

15. Special Forces Operations

- a. G Sqn 22 SAS have one patrol in the MT Round area and are observing Stanley airfield from the PORT HARRIET area.
- b. D Sqn 22 SAS have patrols in the area of Rat Castle Shanty, Fox Bay, Port Howard and MT Rosalie. A troop size ambush patrol is established at Warrah Rock.
- c. 2 SBS have 2 patrols on Sea Lion Island.
- d. 6 SBS have patrols on Weddell Island, Pebble Island, Keppel Island, Saunder Island and Byron Heights.
- e. A Quick Reaction Force remains at short notice to move aboard HMS INTREPID.

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