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BRIEF FOR ACDS (OPS) - COS MEETING
FRI 11 JUN 82 AT 1130 (ON CALL)

AGENDA ITEM 1 (INTELLIGENCE)

1. Please see the latest INTSUMs in the separate folder.
The latest Argentine air orbat is in your own folder.

AGENDA ITEM 2 (OWN FORCES)

2. The Tote as at 110600A is at (1).
3. The latest CTF Sitrep is at (2).
4. Last night's MODUK Sitrep is at (3).
5. The latest Casualty Summary is at (4).
6. Naval and Local Air.
 - a. Yarmouth. NGS Sapper Hill/Moody Brook last night. Argentine shore battery returned fire and missed.
 - b. Carlos Area. Fearless, Exeter, Avenger, Intrepid, Penelope, Minerva, Junella, Sir Lancelot, Sir Percivale, Olna, Fort Grange, Baltic Ferry, Nordic Ferry.
 - c. Teal Inlet. Sir Geraint (off-loading), and 2 Mine-Sweeper auxiliaries.
 - d. LSLs. No new information on Sir Tristram and Sir Galahad.
 - e. Norland. Carrying PW, ETA Montevideo 122000Z.
 - f. Herald. Carrying casualties, ETA Montevideo 131300Z.
 - g. Hydra. Not after all required to assist Liberian Tanker Hercules and now ETA Red Cross Box 111100Z.
 - h. Plymouth. Damaged but seaworthy. Proceeding to repair ship Stena Seaspread East of TEL.
 - j. Air. Daily deployment 2 SHAR and 2 GR3 to FOB continues.
7. Land. Clear sunny day 9 Jun. Much achieved. "Marred by stock-take of 8 Jun air attack, but resolve remains undiminished."
 - a. 3 Cdo Bde. HQ at Estancia House.

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- (1) 42 Cdo. Remains Mt Kent area. Patrol Mt Harriet clashed with enemy night 9/10 Jun. 5 enemy casualties; no own casualties.
 - (2) 45 Cdo. Elements believed to be in rear of 42 Cdo.
 - (3) 3 PARA. Remains SE of Mt Vernet. No enemy engaged during night patrols.
 - (4) 40 Cdo. Remains reserve at San Carlos.
 - (5) 29 Cdo Regt RA. 15 targets engaged.
- b. 5 Inf Bde. HQ at Fitzroy. Move forward continued. Only a few elements of HQ and Sig Sqn and one company 1/7 GR to move from Darwin.

- (1) 2 SG. Remains Bluff Cove. Standing patrol Mt Harriet House mortared. 2 casualties. Patrol compromised and withdrew under cover of counter-bombardment fire.
- (2) 1 WG. Also Bluff Cove (less 2 companies). Still believed to be ineffective due to losses of weapons and equipment (incl Mortar Platoon and 2 companies) in Sir Galahad.
- (3) 1/7 GR. One company Fitzroy Bridge. Remainder moving forward from Darwin.
- (4) 2 PARA. Remains Fitzroy.
- (5) AAC. Gazelle ditched after mechanical failure. No casualties.

8. Air.

- (1) Nimrod surface surveillance 400 NM Ascension. Updated Primorye 22 NM South.
- (2) ATF. LR Hercules (plus 4 Victors) supply dropped to Glamorgan.
- (3) Vulcan. Released from Rio, and returned to Ascension. It will return to UK after repairs.

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9. Incidents

- a. 101425P. Four Mirages detected. One pair turned back during CAP intercept. Second pair went low and contact lost. All 4 aircraft circled main islands, avoiding interception before returning home; they may have been top cover and decoy for supply run by 2 x C130 known to have left mainland.
- b. pm 10 Jun. Four Pucara bombed/strafed Mt. Kent. No casualties.

10. Intentions

a. Sea

- (1) Engadine. Long stay in Transport Area for helicopter support.
- (2) MCM. Two MSA: night operations Berkeley Sound and return to Teal Inlet before dawn.
- (3) Arrow. Overnight NGS Stanley area.

b. Land. No further information.

c. Air

- (1) Maritime. Surface surveillance 400 NM Ascension. A second aircraft tasked to re-locate MOSKVA.
- (2) ATF. ^{Doc} Two LR Hercules (plus 4 Victors) supply drop to Ambuscade.

11. Astiz. Returned home overnight via Brazil.

AGENDA ITEM 3 (PUBLIC RELATIONS)

12. There may be pressure to release details of casualties from the Sir Galahad bombing. Unofficial reports suggest that these might include 49 killed or missing.

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AGENDA ITEM 4 (ACTIONS AND DECISIONS REQUIRED)

13. The only subject you are sponsoring is Item 0093 (Rules of Engagement), which has not yet been cleared by OD(SA).

AGENDA ITEM 5 (UNFORESEEN MATTERS)

14. No points are known about.