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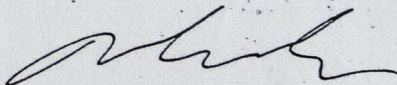
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OP SUTTON - SITREP

1. The following was obtained during a visit to NORTHWOOD today.
2. H-Hour for the main assault on the Argentine defences around PORT STANLEY was at 120001Z JUN. By 120900Z JUN Phase 1 of the operation was almost complete and included:
 - a. 3 PARA after stiff fighting had seized MOUNT LONGDON as far East as GR 330749. They were to press on in the remaining darkness.
 - b. 45 Cdo RM had seized TWO SISTERS and was going firm.
 - c. 42 Cdo RM was firm on MOUNT HARRIET.
 - d. 2 PARA was moving to the NW slope of MOUNT LONGDON.
 - e. 1 WG was moving to the West side of MOUNT HARRIET.
3. Phase 2 of the operation is the capture of TUMBLEDOWN MOUNT and MOUNT WILLIAM by 5 Inf Bde. Phase 3 is the capture of SAPPER HILL.
4. It is not clear at the moment when Phase 2 will start.
5. Details of casualties are not yet known but are thought at this stage to be light.
6. I suggest that this information is kept on a "need to know" basis until we receive CTF 317's formal SITREP.

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