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FOR CWG

IMMEDIATE/IMMEDIATE 251945Z MAR 8

FROM MODUK NAVY
TO NP 8901
INFO CINCFLEET
MGRM TRF
HMS ENDURANCE
FCO LONDON
HE GOV FALKLAND ISLANDS

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SIC W4A/CDQ/EAL/A3A/QFX
IMMEDIATE DESKBY 252100Z MAR FOR HEGF1.
ROULEMENT OF NP 8901.

- A. RM FALK 21/21/2 DATED 8 MAR 82.
 - B. BUENOS AIRES W4A/LDQ/EAL/A3A/QFX 251409Z MAR 82.
IN VIEW CURRENT SITUATION CONSIDER PLANS FOR RETURN TO UK OF OLD NP 8901 AS OUTLINED IN REF WILL NEED TO BE CONSIDERABLY ALTERED AND AM NOW EXAMINING VARIOUS OPTIONS INCL PARA 3 OF REF B.
 - 2. HOWEVER REF B PARA 4 REFERS TO POSSIBLE REQUIREMENT TO RETAIN 2 DETACHMENTS IN FALKLAND ISLANDS ON TEMPORARY BASIS AND WE ARE CONSIDERING THIS.
 - 3. THEREFORE REQUEST YOUR VIEWS ON DESIRABILITY AND IMPLICATIONS OF RETAINING OLD NP 8901 IN FALKLAND ISLANDS UNTIL CURRENT CRISIS. APPRECIATE THIS WILL NOT BE GOOD NEWS FOR MORALE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS FROM OPERATIONAL AND OTHER VIEWPOINTS.
 - 4. REQUEST ANSWER BY 261000Z MAR
- BT

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CAF 2 CGRM ACTION (CWV 1 RCDO(N))
CAS 2 CGRM(OAB)

DISTRIBUTION CDQ
N
NO SDL

DISTRIBUTION EAL
N
NO SDL

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- CXK 4 COSSEC ACTION (CXK 1 DSC)
- CAB 3 ACDS(Pol)
- C J 1 AUS(D Staff)
- CAB 1 CAS
- CWR 1 CDS
- C T 1 CGS
- C S 1 CNS
- CYL 1 CPR
- CYG 1 DIC
- CXU 2 DNOT
- CWJ 1 DS 11/12
- C J 1 DS 17
- C G 1 DS 5
- C U 1 DS 6/7
- CAB 1 DS 8
- CXJ 1 DSC(AFD0)
- CWQ 1 DSC(NAT0)
- CXK 1 DSC(ROW)
- CAB 1 DUS(P)
- CAJ 1 QF 3
- CAJ 1 IP 2
- CYR 1 Res Clerk
- CAF 1 S of S
- CAF 1 VCDS(P&L)

DISTRIBUTION QFX

- CAS 1 NPP ACTION (CWV 1 RCDO(N))

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29 MARCH

AFRES, ROYAL NAVY AND KING FLEET

TO YMA, SOUTH GEORGIA.

TIONS OPEN LOCAL AND OVERSEAS JOURNALISTS SINCE
 THEIR LANDING AT LEITH BRIDGE, WE HAVE CONSIDERED
 YOUR TELNO 85, NAMELY: THAT HMS
 IN FALKLANDS WATERS AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO
 OVER QUESTIONS AS TO HER
 RECEIVED OVERSEAS QUESTIONERS TO
 AND BRITISH PROPAGATING SERVICE HAVE ALSO STUCK SCRUPULOUSLY

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... ISLANDERS KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT HISCOPE IS
 FROM MONTEVIDEO AND THEY HAVE DRAWN THE
 CONCLUSION FROM THAT.
 RESPONSIBLE LOCAL JOURNALIST WHO EDITS, PRINTS AND
 THE FALKLAND ISLANDS TIMES. HE ADMITS THAT HE HAS TOLD THE
 ONE OR TWO OTHER BY NEWSPAPERS THAT HIS ENDURANCE IS
 COMPARIA. THIS IS PURE SPECULATION ON HIS PART AND HE HAS
 MORE THAN ANY OTHER JOURNALIST BY ME OR MY STAFF. SHE
 BY HIS COUNCILLERS, PECK, PROPOSER TO HOLD A PUBLIC
 SPEECH TO I HAVE WARNED HIM NOT TO DISCLOSE ENDURANCE
 DETAILS.
 THE DEFENDENCES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE 1971
 AND ARE NOT THEREFORE COVERED BY THEM.
 IN MY TELNO 172 OF 20 OCTOBER, 1961,
 SUBJECT TO EXTENSION OF WHITE CARD
 AS THIS WOULD IMPLY RECOGNITION OF
 WITHOUT OBSERVING NORMAL
 AND WOULD HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR COVER
 IN GEORGIA. INDEED, IF DAVIDOFF'S MEN HAVE WHITE CARDS
 THIS IS A DISTURBING INDICATION OF NEWS

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DAVIDOFF'S PLANS, AS ONLY THE NAFA 19501 WHITE CARDS