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FOR CWG

IMMEDIATE 252130Z MAR 82

FROM COMMCEN FCO LONDON
TO MODUK NAVY
CINCFLEET
MGRM TRF
HMS ENDURANCE

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O 252130Z MAR 82
FROM PORT STANLEY (NP8901)
TO IMMEDIATE MODUK NAVY DESKBY 252215Z
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ROULEMENT OF NP 8901

- A. BUENOS AIRES (SAME SIC) 251409Z MAR 82
- B. MODUK NAVY (SAME SIC) 251945Z MAR 82
- C. RM FALK 21/21/2 DATED 08 MAR 82

1. IF OLD NP 8901 IS RETAINED THE FOLLOWING POINTS ARE FOR CONSIDERATION:

- A. THERE ARE SUFFICIENT SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION AVAILABLE FOR BOTH DETS
- B. WE ARE SERIOUSLY LACKING IN SUPPORT WEAPONS - ?
- C. EXCEPT FOR A FEW MORALE WILL BE NO GREAT PROBLEM IN THE SHORT TERM

D. AS HALF DET STRENGTH ARE ADMIN PERSONNEL THEN WITH TWO DETS ON GROUND USING ONLY ONE ADMIN TEAM THE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATE STRENGTH AVAILABLE IS INCREASED THREE FOLD

E. ADVANTAGE OF OLD DET FAMILIARITY WITH GROUND

F. LATEST ETA BISCOE IS AM MON 29 MAR. - No.

2. THE OBVIOUS DISADVANTAGE AT PARA 1B COULD LARGELY BE NEGATED IN OTHER WAYS BY PRESENCE OF ENDURANCE.

3. OVERALL COMMENTS ARE:

- A. IN SHORT TERM OLD DET SHOULD NOT SAIL ON BISCOE BUT REMAIN
- B. OLD DET SHOULD REMAIN WHILST CRISIS EXISTS
- C. ENDURANCE SHOULD NOT DEPART BEFORE OLD DET LEAVES.
- D. ARRANGEMENTS AT CHARLIE NOT IMMUTABLE.

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 CAS 1 NLC ACTION (CWV 1 RCDO(N))
 CAF 2 CGRM
 CAS 2 CGRM(OAB)
 CAS 1 DGNMT
 CAS 2 DGNPS
 CAS 1 DNR
 CAS 1 NMT

DISTRIBUTION CDQ

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 NO SDL

DISTRIBUTION EAL

N
 NO SDL

DISTRIBUTION A3A

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 CXK 4 COSSEC ACTION (CXK 1 DSC)
 CAB 3 ACDS(Pot)
 C J 1 AUS(D Staff)
 CAB 1 CAS
 C R 1 CDS
 C T 1 CGS
 C S 1 CNS
 CYL 1 CPR
 CYG 1 DIC
 CXU 2 DNOT
 C J 1 DS 11/12
 CWJ 1 DS 17
 C G 1 DS 5
 C U 1 DS 6/7
 CAB 1 DS 8
 CXJ 1 DSG(AFD0)
 C Q 1 DSC(NATO)
 CXK 1 DSC(ROW)
 CAB 1 DUS(P)
 CAJ 1 GF 3
 CAJ 1 IP 2
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 CAF 1 VCDS(P&L)

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