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MILITARY APPRECIATION

At the meeting this afternoon (1) you will wish to consider this paper in connection with Item 1.

Note:

1. COS 11th Meeting 1982.

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1. You are to carry out military appreciations covering Operations in the South Atlantic detailed below as part of Operation CORPORATE.

AIM

2. Overall aim of HMG in the current situation is to bring about the withdrawal of Argentine forces from the Falkland Islands and dependencies and the re-establishment of British administration there as quickly as possible. Military deployment and operations are directed to the support of this aim.

MILITARY AIMS

3. a. OP PARAQUAT. To bring about the withdrawal of Argentine forces from South Georgia and deny their return. *Can't find.*
- b. OP SUTTON. To bring about the withdrawal of Argentine forces from the Falkland Islands and deny their return.

LIMITATIONS

4. a. Civilian casualties must be kept to a minimum.
- b. Safeguarding property is a lesser but important consideration.

ASSUMPTION

5. Strategic intelligence will be provided by national authorities.

OPERATIONS TO BE COVERED

6. a. The establishment of sea and air control in the vicinity of the Falkland Islands and South Georgia. ||
- b. The acquisition of tactical Intelligence.

- c. Operations preceding and including the assault on the selected principal objectives on the assumption that 6a and b above have been satisfactorily achieved.
7. Appreciations covering the above operations should be submitted to the Chiefs of Staff by [ ] [ ]