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**LOSS OF HMS SHEFFIELD
BOARD OF INQUIRY**

**Report of Captain Salt
Enclosure 1**

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Enclosure 1 to
Captain SALT's letter
JGB1 of 26th May 1982

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OPERATION CORPORATE - EXOCET ATTACKS 4 MAY.

1. THE ARG EXOCET ATTACKS PM 4 MAY HAVE BEEN ANALYSED AND PRODUCE THE FOLLOWING APPROXIMATE CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF EVENTS (TIMES ZULU):-

- 1357 GLASGOW DETECTED 3 SWEEPS AGAVE RADAR BEARING 245
- 1358 GLASGOW DETECTED 3 SWEEPS AGAVE RADAR BEARING 243. REPORTED BY FLASH MESSAGE ON AAWC UHF. GLASGOW DID NOT RELEASE TRACK TO LINK. SHEFFIELD
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XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX GLASGOW 2 CONTACTS ON 985 (2 SWEEPS) AND 992 (A FEW MORE) BEARING 250 RANGE 40. REPORTED AAWC HF TO FAAWC (INVINCIBLE) AND RECEIPTED. TRACKS RELEASED TO LINK BY GLASGOW
- 1359 INVINCIBLE HAD ONE PAINT ON RADAR SOUTH WEST 50 NM, FOLLOWED BY 2 PAINTS AT 30NM
- 1403 GLASGOW FIRED CHAFF C AND D - FURTHER 992 CONTACTS TRACKING 070 TOWARDS SHEFFIELD, UPDATED AND RELEASED TO LINK. CONTACTS ALSO HELD BY GLAMORGAN. XXXXXXXX DECLARED GLASGOW CONTACTS SPURIOUS, GLASGOW INSISTED CONTACTS VALID. CAP A/C SEARCHED LIKELY AREA - NOTHING SEEN.
- 1409 INVINCIBLE DETECTED 2 SMALL CONTACTS 220. GLASGOW/SHEFFIELD CALLED FOR INFO. GLASGOW DETECTED SAME CONTACTS 160, 20-25NM. FAAWC CALLED AIR RAID WARNING RED, RAID CLOSING FROM WEST 50 NM. CAP INVESTIGATION AGAIN NEGATIVE.
- 1410 INITIAL DETECTION BY SHEFFIELD AT 20NM OF 2 CONTACTS BEARING GREEN 30 (SHIPS HEAD NOT KNOWN) CROSSING LEFT TO RIGHT BETWEEN GLASGOW AND SHEFFIELD.
- 1410.30 TRACKS FORMED IN SHEFFIELD, INDICATED TO 909, DID NOT ACQUIRE. ASSESSED MIRAGES.
- 1411 ONE A/C TURNED TOWARDS SHEFFIELD, POSSIBLY RESULT OF VISUAL SIGHTING
- 1411.20 SHEFFIELD XXXX SIGHTED 2 CONTACTS GREEN 30-40, TRAILING SMOKE AT ABOUT 6-8 NM. MISSILE RECOGNISED. SECOND CONTACT A/C.
- 1411.54 SHEFFIELD DETECTED EXOCET MISSILE HEAD (FREQ 9.4GHZ, PRF 5051, STEADY SCAN) ON UAA1.
- 1412 EXOCET IMPACTED SHEFFIELD IN POSN 170 PORT STANLEY 70NM. NO CHAFF FIRED. ZIPPO ONE CALLED, PROBABLY GLASGOW. CHAFF FIRED BY SOME BUT NOT ALL SHIPS.
- 1414 826 SK ON SCREEN REPORTED INTERNAL EXPLOSION IN SHEFFIELD
- 1415-1435 ASSESSMENT SHEFFIELD HAD BEEN TORPEDOED CAUSED NUMEROUS SKD TO SCRAMBLE IN ADDITION TO 4-6 SHAR NOW AIRBORNE. AAW PICTURE CONFUSED. THOUGHT CONCENTRATING ON COUNTERING SSK. POTENTIAL BLUE ON BLUE POSSIBILITIES ABOUNDED.
- 1436 GLAMORGAN REPORTED MISSILE BEARING 240. ZIPPO 1 CALLED MOST FIRED CHAFF D.
- 1437 YARMOUTH REPORTED SIGHTING MISSILE AT GREEN 50, WHILE UNDER HELM TO PORT, LOW AND PASSING 1000 YDS DOWN STARBOARD SIDE. MISSILE MISSED.

2. COMMENTS/LESSONS LEARNED FOLLOW

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