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UNITAS XV PROPOSED MSG (L)

1. (U) THIS MSG QUOTES CINCLANT 122246Z APR 74 IN PART.
2. (C) SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF AMBASSADOR, REQUEST THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE DELIVERED TO CHIEF OF NAVAL GENERAL STAFF/ CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, ADM JOSE DE CARVALHO JCRDAD
3. (U) QUOTE: UNCLAS

A. THE ANNUAL COMBINED TRAINING AFFORDED BY UNITAS OPERATIONS CONTINUES TO ENHANCE OUR OVERALL ABILITY TO JOINTLY DEVELOP THE MEANS WHEREBY OUR NAVIES CAN EFFECTIVELY PREPARE FOR A DAY WHEN THE FREEDOM OF OUR OCEANS MAY BE CHALLENGED. IN CONSIDERATION OF HISTORICAL PRECEDENTS AND VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE MARITIME COUNTRIES OF SOUTH AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AND AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF ATLANTIC, I PROPOSE THAT OPERATION UNITAS XV BE CONDUCTED IN A CLOCKWISE DIRECTION FROM RENDEZVOUS IN ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO ON 2 AUGUST UNTIL RETURNS AND DISSOLUTION OF THE TASK FORCE ON 13 DECEMBER 1974.

B. THE UNITED STATES FORCES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED WILL INCLUDE 1 DLG, 1 DDG, 1 DE, 1 SUBMARINE, 2 ASW PATROL AIRCRAFT, AND 1 SUPPORT AIRCRAFT. THE FORCES WILL BE ASSIGNED TO USCCNSOLANT/CTF 138 AND PLACED UNDER HIS CONTROL.

C. IN VIEW OF YOUR EXPRESSED DESIRE TO CONDUCT MULTILATERAL OPERATIONS, IT IS PROPOSED THAT ARGENTINE, URUGUAYAN, AND U. S. FORCES CONDUCT MULTILATERAL OPERATIONS FROM 17 SEPTEMBER UNTIL 02 OCTOBER, IF ACCEPTABLE, UPON COMPLETION OF THE MULTILATERAL

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D. U. S. AND ARGENTINE FORCES WOULD CONDUCT BILATERAL OPERATIONS FROM 03 OCTOBER UNTIL 15 OCTOBER. THE ASSISTANCE OF AN ARGENTINE NAVY CILER FOR THE U. S. TASK GROUP ON OR ABOUT 15 OCTOBER AT PUERTO BELGRANCO WOULD BE APPRECIATED. IT IS PROPOSED THAT ARGENTINE NAVY AGREE TO ASSUME PLANNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PERIOD 03 OCTOBER - 15 OCTOBER. THE MULTILATERAL PLANNING FOR THE PERIOD 17 SEPTEMBER - 02 OCTOBER WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED JOINTLY BY ARGENTINE, URUGUAYAN AND U. S. PLANNERS AT THE UNITAS XV PLANNING CONFERENCE.

D. I WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE MAY ROUND-ROBIN PLANNING CONFERENCE BY RADM EMERSON, COMMANDER SOUTH ATLANTIC FORCE U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET.

E. THE GENERAL PLAN FOR THE CONDUCT OF OPERATION UNITAS XV IS PURPOSED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND CONCURRENCE. DATES PROPOSED FOR UNITAS XV OPERATIONS INCLUDE ONLY THE BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF EACH SEPARATE PHASE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU DESIGNATE THOSE PORTS OF CALL, LENGTH OF VISIT AT EACH PORT, AND AT SEA OPERATING TIME PERIODS BETWEEN PORTS. IN PLANNING FOR PORT VISITS THE CONTROLLING DRAFTS ASSOCIATED WITH EACH UNITED STATES SHIP IS THIRTY FEET FOR THE DLG AND DE, TWENTY FOUR FEET FOR THE ODG AND TWENTY FEET FOR THE SUBMARINE.

F. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS AND RAPPORT THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED THROUGH OPERATION UNITAS AND TO THE CONTINUITY OF OUR ANNUAL COMBINED EXERCISES. WARM REGARDS,
ADMIRAL RALPH W. COUSINS, COMMANDER IN CHIEF, ATLANTIC. UNQUOTE.
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