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First incident was reported by Nicholson and Hanrahan:

Two A4 aircraft were sighted at approximately 1745 hours. No bombs were observed. One shot down by HMS Antelope which is a type 21 frigate.

There were also two further reports that have not been broadcast:

The first involves a further A4 attack on the fleet in the San Carlos area where HMS Antelope was hit by an unexploded bomb on the starboard. Casualties are unknown. It is believed that there were four A4 aircraft and these are being pursued by sea harriers.

There was also an engagement by sea harriers from HMS Hermes. They attacked three helicopters in the area of Shag Cove on West Falkland. The sea harriers shot down one Bell helicopter and attacked two Puma helicopters. One crashed and the other has landed - damage not known.