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BBC, ITN AND ARD TELEVISION INTERVIEWS

BBC and ITN will definitely share facilities. They intend to use two ENG cameras ie one on the Prime Minister and one on the interviewer. I am hoping that ARD will also be able to use the same facilities.

BBC

Keith Graves will lead off for the BBC. I have spoken to him. He proposes to take the following line:-

- Now that we are poised on the brink of a major battle for Port Stanley, do you believe there is any way of avoiding it?
- Now that we are involved in a fullscale fighting situation, have you had any second thoughts over the last 10 days or so and how do you feel as the person who carries the responsibility?
- Obviously you expect nothing short of victory but what will happen thereafter? (In asking this question Graves will probably refer to a conversation he had had with Brian Hanrahan who had spoken to Falkland Islanders that had been released at Goose Green. They were virtually unanimous in their wish to stay British and remain on the Islands. One of them had said that as a lot of British soldiers had died, he was quite adamant that he was under an obligation to remain in the Falklands. The majority were not interested in any links with Argentina.)
- Is there any split in the Government?

If time permits he may ask about our relationship with the USA in the light of the Falklands and in the context of Versailles and Reagan's visit.

Immediately following his interview, Keith Graves is flying to Paris to cover Reagan's visit and the Versailles Summit..

ITN

Alasdair Burnett will do the ITN interview. He proposes to take the following line:-

- What is the present situation in the Falklands?
- What is likely next?
- What about the long term?
- What kind of an ally are the Americans? (In asking this question he will focus on the Versailles Summit and Reagan's visit to London.)

ARD

The interviewer will be Wolf von Lojewski (pronounced low-yes-key). We already have their questions.

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