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Astrologer From: 17 Abbey Gardens, St. John's Wood. N.W.8. Tel: 01-624 1305 PETER J. CLARK There are apparently two options for the government in the present crisis over the Falklands, to invade or to blockade. After studying several charts of responsible persons I have concluded that the second course, that of blockading the islands, would be the more advisable. Mrs. Thatcher's chart indicates that she will neither enjoy a diplomatic solution, nor an unqualified

victory, for several months and it would be better to withold action.

Her particularly difficult time will come when the Sun passes the solstice on the 21/22nd June, when she will experience aggressive hostility and disarray with her colleagues. Late August will also bring disheartening frustrations which appear to concern territorial/ economic issues and relations with other countries.

Rear Admiral Woodward's chart also shows a general background of disenchantment for June which would be inauspicious for an invasion, whereas General Menendez, Argentinian commander of the Falklands, will enjoy some easement of his position.

The chart of Admiral John Fieldhouse also looks discouraging from now until at least after August.

Any battles would not bring the quick flush of victory.

General Galtieri's chart is not particularly unfavourable currently but September will be the crisis month for him. The indications of his defeat are shown in his chart.

The chart of Prince Andrew, now serving aboard the Invincible, looks secure. No hazardous aspects are indicated.

The time-honoured principle astrologers follow is that any action of commitment made when the aspects are favourable will work out well, whereas activity undertaken when the aspects are unpropitious brings negative results. I therefore think that rather than risk a carnage discretion will prove the better part of valour.

Admiral Woodward will undoubtedly feel demoralised if no early action is taken but he would feel equally dismayed if the invasion plans should fail.