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FALKLANDS CRISIS

1. WHEN I SAW KING HUSSEIN ON THE AFTERNOON OF 9 MAY HE BEGAN BY EXPRESSING HIS DEEP REGRET OVER THE ATTACK ON HMS SHEFFIELD AND HIS SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF MEMBERS OF THE CREW AND OF THE HARRIER PILOTS WHO HAD LOST THEIR LIVES.
2. I AM KEEPING THE ROYAL PALACE AS WELL AS THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FULLY INFORMED ON THE FALKLANDS CRISIS, SENDING THEM COPIES OF ALL MAJOR STATEMENTS, AND I THINK WE CAN COUNT ON THE KING'S CONTINUING UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION (EVEN THOUGH JORDAN'S VOTE IN FAVOUR OF SC RESOLUTION 502 HAS NOT ESCAPED CRITICISM HERE). THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION, ALMOST CERTAINLY ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PALACE, HAS ALSO BEEN KEEPING THE JORDANIAN PRESS MORE OR LESS IN LINE.
3. IN A LONG INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN THE EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER AL AHAM ON 6 MAY, THE KING DREW A PARALLEL BETWEEN THE CONFUSION WHICH HAD ARISEN OVER THE INTERPRETATION OF THE PRINCIPLES IN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 AND THE FALKLANDS CRISIS AND SAID: "..... THE

RESOLUTION 242 AND THE FALKLANDS CRISIS AND SAID: ".....THE
WHOLE WORLD IS ABOUT TO BECOME A JUNGLE. THIS IS BECAUSE WE ARE
ABANDONING PRINCIPLES AND DO NOT APPLY WHAT SHOULD BE APPLIED.
THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON THE FALKLANDS PROBLEM CONTAINS
TWO PRINCIPLES. THE FIRST IS THE INADMISSIBILITY OF OCCUPYING
TERRITORY BY FORCE. THE SECOND IS THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION.
THESE ARE THE SAME PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN RESOLUTION 242 ON THE
MIDDLE EAST.....BUT WE FIND THAT THESE PRINCIPLES HAVE BEEN IGNORED
AS FAR AS THE MIDDLE EAST IS CONCERNED, WHILE ATTENTION IS FOCUSED
ON IMPLEMENTING THEM IN THE FALKLANDS BY FORCE." I THINK WE ARE
LIKELY TO HEAR A LOT MORE OF THIS IN THE FUTURE.

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