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FALKLAND ISLANDS: FCO SITREP: 0700 HOURS, 8 JUNE

Vulcan aircraft

1. Efforts are still continuing on the diplomatic front to pressurise the Brazilian Government into releasing the Vulcan aircraft, held at Rio de Janeiro airport.

Military

2. British forces are bombarding Argentine military positions close to Port Stanley. The Gurkhas are on patrol, looking for Argentine pockets of resistance to the rear of British positions. Argentine planes have bombed British forward positions, but there have been no British casualties. One Argentine aircraft is reported to have been shot down.

Atlantic Conveyor

3. Survivors from the 'Atlantic Conveyor', which was destroyed by Exocet missiles, returned to the UK by air yesterday.

Emergency Unit

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