



10 DOWNING STREET

Prime Minister

The update on this
at 2230 was that
HMS Plymouth had
been able to reach
a safe anchorage
and that casualties
numbered five. All
five have been
put aboard HMS
Fearless - no details on
the injuries.

Peter Ewing, Duty Clerk.

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PRIME MINISTER

c. Mr. Whitmore

MOD gave us at 2100 the following report of two separate raids in the Falklands.

In San Carlos Sound HMS Plymouth (a fairly old type 12 frigate) has been attacked by A4s, and has reported splinter damage and fires under control. However its 4.5 gun and mortar have been severely damaged. Its Seacat is still serviceable. They report one A4 shot down by Seacat, two trailing smoke, and another possibly shot down.

A4s also attacked ships at Fitzroy Settlement. HMS Exeter reports close air patrol shot down one and damaged two. Sir Galahad and Sir Tristram, landing ships logistic, have however been damaged. Sir Galahad is burning and abandoned, Sir Tristram was hit aft, and is not burning but has been abandoned for the moment. No knowledge of casualties as yet.

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