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FALKLAND ISLANDS: FCO SITREP: 0700 HOURS, 9 JUNE

IAEA

1. At the International Atomic Energy Authority board meeting in Vienna Admiral Castro-Madera (Argentina) criticised Britain's use of nuclear powered submarines in the Falklands conflict. The Argentine delegation are also seeking G77 support for a paper backing their position on anti-colonialist lines.

Military Action

2. The MOD issued a statement concerning an Argentine air attack on Task Force ships. HMS Plymouth, HMS Sir Tristram and HMS Sir Galahad sustained some damage. Two, possibly three, Argentine aircraft were shot down and at least four others were damaged.

Emergency Unit

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