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PRIME MINISTER

Foreign and Defence Affairs: Round-up

Upper Heyford

No serious trouble so far. The number of demonstrators earlier today had dwindled to about 150. The base is operating normally and employees are getting through to work. At present those on the spot see no difficulty about maintaining security.

Argentina

Destefanis has applied for a visa to visit the UK in the next two weeks. He says he wants to try to obtain permission for relatives of the Argentine dead to visit the Falklands, this time with minimal publicity. His application has been referred from Buenos Aires to London and he has been told that decisions on visa referrals are currently taking 3 to 4 weeks.

The intention is to delay a decision until after the election.

Zimbabwe Air Force Officers

The trial continues, Sir A. Acland told Mr. Mugabe last week that there was much interest here and reminded him that he had said that those acquitted would be released.

Namibia

The Security Council debate continues but a resolution has been adopted unanimously. So this will not cause trouble for the time being.

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