FALKLAND ISLANDS - HMS BRAZEN

Glasgow Herald claims that Yarrow ship builders have said that MOD has asked for an early commissioning date on HMS Brazen, a Type 22 Destroyer.

LINE: "In view of the present crisis we have asked \overline{Y} arrow ship builders to speed up work on HMS Brazen".

P.S SCILITIETS

In response to inquiries about whether British Antartic Survey people have been taken call South Georgia:

LINE: We can confirm the BAS party is off South Georgia. We cannot say when or how they will return to the UK.,

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