

# LOBBY BRIEFING

time: 5,10 PM date: 13.5.82

The morning Lobby was repeated.

## FALKLANDS

Asked about the apparent discrepancies between the comments by the Prime Minister and Mr Pym this afternoon on withdrawal, we said that there was no change in the Government's position. There must be no ceasefire without a verifiable commitment to withdrawal. There are still broad areas of the negotiations to be covered and when put together the Government will see if they meet their objectives.

We made available to the Lobby copies of recent Argentine statements on sovereignty which made it clear that they had not changed their position.

We were not aware if the Prime Minister knew beforehand if Mr Heath was going to speak in today's debate, nor if he had received any briefing.

## TSRB

We repeated the details the Prime Minister gave earlier on the relevant rates of pay increases for nurses and top salaried persons - the new TSRB levels are now 8% above the 1980 recommended levels and the new proposed levels for nurses are 12.8% above the 1980 levels, set after a full exercise of recommendations.

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