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SUMMARY OF PROGRAMME NO 4 - 22 MAY 82

NEWS

1. This reflected primarily the Falklands landings, and the establishment of a firm bridgehead. For a realistic approach, the Nicholson Report was read between two presenters - one setting the scene while the other quoted the action as Nicholson saw it. There was a constant up date of the military situation. A mention was made on the Russians suspending the import of Argentinian grain which was also a separate feature. In addition a reference was made to activities in the UN Security Council. All news was collated from available public sources and sources quoted. Throughout the evening a constant pressure was kept on our Falkland audience. This was done by keeping up reporting at the landings going (eg mentioning the lack of a combined land and air Argentinian counter-attack which would allow us to quickly take the initiative and advance on Stanley). Air attacks were also reported.

2. Separate Items.

a. Royal Marines. A feature was done emphasising the background and experience of Royal Marines and its training in various theatres and climates which made it an elite force. This concluded with an insinuation that it would be better for the Argentinians to surrender honourably rather than continue needless bloodshed.

b. Britain looks for the conditions to a Cease Fire. This mentioned the stand of both nations and emphasises Sir A Parsons statement that Britain will not accept a cease fire which would allow the Argentinians to consolidate their illegal occupation of the Falklands.

3. Popular Features. The usual programme of mixed popular music was included throughout. This not only included Argentinian music but other South American music.

4. Sentimental Interlude. The usual dedication of poems and music were made to Argentine soldiers serving at Port Stanley.

5. Reception. Reception in the target area is reported to be good. The Argentinians appear to be attempting to jam the frequency but this had little effect.

*Set writing position from Task Force gov.*

*The station is advised.*

2. Separate Items

- a. Follow up on the White Paper
- b. Hydatid Disease on the Falklands
- c. Update of the Mil Sit with a reference to the technical superiority of British weapons
- d. International Press Review from German, Irish, French, American, Dutch and Italian sources
- e. A feature on Russian involvement over the crisis

3. Popular Features The usual programme of popular and Argentinian folkloric music. A feature accentuating Argentinian/British ties of friendship was also produced. With reference to 'fan mail' continual mention throughout was made to PO Box 408.

4. Sentimental Interlude. Mariana Flores did her standard little number this time using dedications to re-patriated soldiers.

5. Jamming Asuncion in Paraguay reports picking up a clear signal. This station also monitored what was reported as being attempted by the Argentinians to jam.