

MOD STATEMENT 0045 24.5.82

We reported earlier that one of our frigates was damaged late Sunday afternoon (23.5.82) in an attack by Argentine aircraft. We have now learned that the damage was more serious than we first thought.

A number of fires were caused and attempts are being made to bring them under control. We still do not have any indication of casualties.

We are unlikely to receive further details of this incident for several hours.

21.00

7.15.

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