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General

1. The first morning broadcast (No 10) was transmitted between 0930-1030 hours (UK local) 28 May 82. Apart from updated news bulletins, the features had all been recorded from broadcast No 9.

News

2. The main stories covered included Mrs Thatcher's statement in the House of Commons, loan of HMNZS Canterbury, the treatment of prisoners of the Narwal, rumours of splits among the Junta and the sale of US arms to UK.

3. As a stop press item, the details of the Argentine pilot shot down and captured on 25 May (Lt Lucero) and his message to his family were included after the start of the evening broadcast.

4. The morning broadcast concentrated on updates on:

- a. The air actions by both sides in the Falkland Islands.
- b. Mr Haig's speech to the OAS.
- c. The captured Argentinian pilot.
- d. The arrival of the Pope.

Special Features

5. These included features on the following topics:

- a. Political situation. This included an update on UN talks and EEC sanctions on the Argentine. It took the form of question and answer and was repeated in the morning broadcast.
- b. Military situation. This discussed army matters and the air and artillery support available to the British landing force. It was repeated in the morning.
- c. News from Buenos Aires. This was based on an account from Le Figaro correspondent based in that city.
- d. International Press Review

Popular Features

6. These followed the usual pattern. Only the sport and music feature was repeated in the morning broadcast.

Reception

7. Jamming commenced 45 minutes after the evening broadcast started and continued for the remaining 2 1/4 hours. However, it has been confirmed that a readable signal would reach the Falkland Islands. No report on the morning broadcast has been received so far.