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3 JUN 1982

MEMORANDUM OF PROGRAMMES 21/22 - 2/3 JUN 82

NEWS

1. The following items were covered in both broadcasts:
 - a. The BBC interview with Mrs Thatcher.
 - b. Consolidation by British troops around Port Stanley.
 - c. Arrival of RAF Harriers direct to the Task Force.
 - d. Failure of the UN Secretary General to secure a ceasefire.
 - e. The non-aligned nations meeting in Havana.
 - f. Argentinian (Villas) in semi-finals of French championships.
 - g. Weather.

FEATURES

2. These included the following:
 - a. Military situation.
 - b. Prisoners' rights under the Geneva Convention.
 - c. The political situation.
 - d. The propaganda war (Based on an article in the Herald Tribune).
 - e. Argentine pop music.
 - f. World press review.
 - g. Lists of prisoners.

RECEPTION/FEEDBACK

3. Information has been received that "Noticias Argentinas" in Buenos Aires published an article on 1 June about Radio Atlantico del Sur in which it described the station as containing "folk music and commentaries on the South Atlantic War". It particularly mentioned the lists of wounded prisoners given out nightly by RA del S.
4. Unfortunately due to a BBC transmitter failure, 7 minutes of this morning's broadcast (No 22) were lost.

No reports have been received about interference in the target area. Signal strength for the broadcasts was good.

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