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Summary of Programmes 39/40 - 11/12 Jun 82

14 JUN 1982

News

1. The main items included in both broadcasts were:
 - a. MOD statement about consolidation of British positions round Port Stanley and patrol successes.
 - b. Prime Minister's denial that Argentina's unconditional surrender was the only acceptable aim.
 - c. Report of conversation by Brig Menendez with the mainland.
 - d. Confirmation of the Norland's planned arrival at Montevideo on 12 June.
 - e. France's decision to drop its case against Lt Cdr Astiz.
 - f. The Pope's arrival in Argentina.
 - g. President Reagan's visit to West Germany.
 - h. Weather.

Features

2. The principal features were:
 - a. Political situation.
 - b. The full transcript of the BBC report on Gen Menendez telephone conversation concerning the low morale of his troops.
 - c. A feature explaining the protection afforded to civilians under the Geneva Convention and the responsibilities of the occupying troops.
 - d. An article on the Argentine economy (following on from that of the previous day and based on information from "CLARIN").
 - e. A feature about the Pope's visit to Argentina which stressed coverage in foreign press and the Pontiff's call for peace.
 - f. The appeal by Mr Nott to the Argentine authorities to free the Falkland islanders and the suggestion that the ICRC should be allowed to negotiate this.
 - g. News from Buenos Aires.
 - h. Sports round up.

Reception/Feedback

3. Monitoring reports from Asuncion in Paraguay continue to confirm the same pattern of reception and jamming already reported.

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