

To: Emergency Unit

MILITARY OPERATIONS

1. Roger Jackling (Head of DSII) telephoned me on the secure line to say that the present knowledge of the MOD as regarding air and sea action on the Falklands is as follows:-
2. The Argentines have lightly damaged the frigates Argonaut and Broadsword in air attacks. On Antrim, also a frigate, there is an unexploded bomb. The casualties so far are three on Argonaut and four on Antrim. None on Broadsword. The Argentines have also shot down two Gazelle helicopters, but not a Harrier as they claim.
3. However, we have shot down two Skyhawks, one Mirage, one Puccara and one Chinook helicopter.
4. The MOD will let us have a considered assessment later on but I thought that this would be helpful to those concerned.

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