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27 MAY 1982
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ARGENTINE CASUALTIES

1. At the Chiefs of Staff Meeting this morning I undertook to produce an unclassified version of Argentine casualties. It is attached at Annex A.

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UNCLASSIFIED ESTIMATE OF ARGENTINE CASUALTIES AS AT 260600Z MAY

1. PERSONNEL

	KILLED	WOUNDED	PRISONERS	
			HELD	REPATRIATED
NAVY	400 ⁽¹⁾	100 ⁽²⁾ ₊	1 ⁽³⁾	76 ⁽⁴⁾
ARMY (including Marines)	65 ⁽⁵⁾	100 ⁽⁶⁾ ₊	10 ⁽⁷⁾	74 ⁽⁸⁾
AIR FORCE	60-70 ⁽⁹⁾	?	1 ⁽¹⁰⁾	
TOTALS	<u>530 approx</u>	<u>200+</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>150</u>

Notes:

- (1) Includes 382 from Belgrano. Balance is estimate from air and surface action against other ships.
- (2) Estimate.
- (3) Naval officer on board Narwhal.
- (4) Crew of Santa Fe.
- (5) Argentine communique of 21 May 82 (Financial Times 25 May 82).
- (6) Estimate of casualties from bombing and naval gunfire.
- (7) Astiz plus 9 captured in initial San Carlos landings.
- (8) South Georgia garrison.
- (9) Estimated from aircraft losses.
- (10) Pilot ejected 25 May 82.

EQUIPMENT

2. NAVY

- a. Captured. Santa Fe (sub).
- b. Sunk. Belgrano (cruiser).
Narwhal (fishing vessel).
- c. Damaged, believed sunk. Rio Carcarania (transport)
Buen Suceso (transport) - *not yet*
1 other transport
- d. Damaged Sobral (patrol boat)
Monsunen (Falkland Islands coaster)

1 coastguard vessel

3. AIRCRAFT

1 Canberra

16 Mirage III and V

21 A-4 Skyhawk

8 Pucara (8 on ground)

4 Mentor T-34 (all on ground)

1 Aeromacchi 339

3 Puma (1 on ground)

3 Light aircraft (all on ground)

1 Chinook

1 UH-1H

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