

27 April 1982

0950 FCO (Williams)  
Prime Minister statement that all field parties safe and well

0915 Whetstone  
1. Major Peter Williams ]  
Nick Hawkins Engineers]  
2. Seaton - get in touch with Field parties - comping situation

Cdr Barber  
Whetstone. Confirmation

1340 Heap  
1. P.M. Why withdrawing BAS people?  
Under present circumstances not strong political argument  
? pressure to re-introduce BAS people. Intention that scientific  
programmes shall continue  
Request to put people back - to pull out material  
Letter from Dick Baker to John Bawden  
Against decisions re going back  
What is state of property?  
Water supply etc.  
Couple of chaps to go in. Bondi - MOD  
?political view

1350 Buxton

1430 Bransfield  
1100 GMT - all feild parties in position  
Stanley Radio  
Blackout. Curfew 6.30 p.m. to 6.30 a.m.  
Evacuating some people for security reasons