

27th April 1982

A Clark  
Colvin  
Cranborne  
Fookes  
Mudd  
Ward

Category 1

Baker  
Eden  
Hamilton  
Mawby  
Maxwell-Hyslop  
P Mills  
J Spicer  
Dean  
Patten

Sound but concerned that PM is leaving fewer options open.

Morrison  
Hicks  
Needham

More and more talks.

Ancram  
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Braine  
Mayhew

We should respond to U.N. Secretary General.

J Hunt

Remains uncompromising. Argentina must get no advantage. Islanders must have free expression of choice.

Wants military action. Any agreement could be worthless.

G Pattie  
McCrinkle

No fudge.

Prefers a diplomatic settlement. No qualms about military action.

Moate  
Banks  
Skeet

Haig now irrelevant. Prepared for invasion. Would be shocked at accepting settlement.

Fisher

Would accept settlement giving most of what we want.

Rippon

Dismissive of Haig. Junta could be stronger if driven out of islands. No withdrawal.

Townend

Fears last minute attempt to call off troops.

Lyell

Trusts the PM

Whitney

Will support reasonable deal.

Bowen-Wells

Supports PM. Accepts invasion. Wants diplomatic settlement.

Cockeram	Worries about Foreign Office. Fears betrayal.
Squire	Must get public to accept our troops are professionals and casualties should be expected.
Dykes	The Whips have been preparing the Party for an invasion.
N Baker	A deal must embrace Antartica.
J Browne	No concessions.
Bright	Will accept a diplomatic settlement.
McCrinkle	Accepts need for military action. Continue step by step.
Wolfson	Do not be hooked on paramountcy. Look at diplomatic proposals very carefully.
Proctor Trotter Kaberry	Argentinians must leave, then we can negotiate.
Higgins	If we have many casualties it will be hard to negotiate afterwards.
Fraser	We must re-possess. Will accept a deal. Against paramountcy. Believes Amery etc would accept a deal.
Pawsey	Will accept a well presented deal.
Whitney Costain Bonsor	Expect military action. Do a deal afterwards.
Farr	No Haig deal is acceptable which gives the Argentinians anything.
Corrie McQuarrie	Worried about paramountcy.
Henderson	Islanders are unrealistic.
Douglas-Hamilton	No concessions at this stage.
Ancram Henderson	Negotiation will be difficult if blood is spilt. Argentinian flag must come down.