

4th May 1982

Bottomley
Needham
C. Patten
Fenner
Macmillan
R. Shepherd

Lester

J. Spicer

Major
Townsend

R. Page
I. Stewart
Haselhurst
Madel

C. Patten

Bonsor

A. Hamilton

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Hill

Jim Lester

Dykes

P. Lloyd

Forman

Miller

Grylls

M. McNair-Wilson

Critchley

Gilmour

Durant

W. Benyon

Corrie

Walker

All pretty steady over Belgrano.

We should not have sunk cruiser.

We should make more use of Falkland Islanders.

Unhappy about sinking cruiser.

Happy about sinking cruiser.

Do not bomb airfields.

Bomb airfields a.s.a.p.

It must be a short campaign.

I see Pym has gone soft.

Pym is very good.

Party will accept any reasonable settlement.
Only some Argentine soldiers need leave.

Argies must go.

Start to prepare the right wing for some kind
of settlement.

More worried about the Party than Falklands.

We cannot accept anything but full sovereignty.

Doubts if we could accept a UN trusteeship.

Bombing mainland air bases would be absurd.

Get a settlement a.s.a.p.

Happy we have moved from 'paramount' to just
'interests'.

Cease-fire. Must be linked with withdrawal.

Too much emphasis on diplomacy, not enough on
force. Wrong to bomb their airfields.

We may have to bomb their airfields.

Monro

Get with on with it.

Henderson

Doubts if we could bomb their airfields.

Ancram

Worried about an invasion.

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Amery
Biggs-Davison

Worried that we are damping down the military action amidst diplomatic initiatives.

Alan Clark

We should take what we can get now.

Rhodes James

Says Gilmour, Meyer and Heath(?) would not agree to bombing airfields. RRJ feels we should.

Cecil Parkinson

Please be warned that Peter Walker is annoyed that he was given no briefing for his Radio 4 broadcast following the Local Government Elections.