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Van Straubenzee	Little alternative to war.
Warren	No compromise. Invade even if lack of air cover only gives 50/50 chance.
Chapman	Believes we can recover Falkland within a 30 minute battle.
Haselhurst	World would be more dangerous if we did not recover islands.
Watson	Accepts invasion but concerned that expectations are too high.
Wilkinson	Concerned that we might fudge the issue.
Dunwoody	"For God's sake go in and sock it to them. We cannot hold them in the Shadow Cabinet much longer." (Via Jim Spicer).
Grylls	Not a hawk but do not hang around much longer.
Murphey	Will insist on the three principals.

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Teddy Taylor	Fears the Government will fudge the issue.
Marlow	We must get ashore very soon.
Stanbrook	No compromise.
John Browne	Worried about a deal on Falklands.
Bendall	Attack soon. No compromise.
Biggs-Davison	Worried about a sell out of the three principals
Gorst	Will leave politics if Argentinians have anything to show for their aggression. Accepts U.N. trusteeship however.
Gray Moore	Very hawkish. Will resign if a deal gives less than 100%.