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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT ISSUED BY MOD AT 2045Z ON  
28 MAY. BEGINS. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT THE 2ND BATTALION  
OF THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT HAVE TAKEN DARWIN AND GOOSE GREEN.  
THE ARGENTINE FORCES HAVE SUFFERED CASUALTIES AND A NUMBER OF  
PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

BRITISH INITIAL REPORTS ARE THAT CASUALTIES ARE LIGHT AND THE  
NEXT OF KIN ARE BEING INFORMED.

NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS YET AVAILABLE, EITHER IN  
WHITEHALL OR IN THE SERVICE INFORMATION CENTRE. PLEASE DO NOT  
RING THEM. AS SOON AS WE HAVE ANY INFORMATION, A FURTHER  
ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE. ENDS.

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