



PRESS STATEMENT: 28TH MAY

The first thing I would say to you is that offensive land operations are at this moment in progress in the Falkland Islands. You will understand that I cannot at this stage go further.

We have had more reports on the events of yesterday. Harriers from the Task Force attacked Port Stanley airfield. They also conducted reconnaissance sorties in support of our ground forces. In the course of these operations one of our RAF Harriers was shot down by Argentine ground fire. The pilot was seen to eject over territory held by Argentine forces. Next of kin have been informed.

Also during yesterday Argentine Mirage and Skyhawk aircraft attacked our forces in the San Carlos area. Two Skyhawk were shot down. British casualties were light. Next of kin are now being informed. We have no reports of any damage to our ships.