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SITUATION REPORT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER IN BONN
AS AT 1330A 10 JUNE 1982

1. This brief updates the events in the Falklands since the report at 0600A 10 June 1982.

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2. HMS YARMOUTH fired 124 rounds on SAPPER HILL/MOODY BROOK last night. An Argentine Shore Battery returned fire but caused no damage.

3. HMS PLYMOUTH is damaged but seaworthy and is now proceeding towards the Repair Ship STENA SEASPREAD in the repair area to the East of the TEZ.

4. The attached note concerning the VULCAN held in the REPAIR AREA has been prepared by DS8 but we have no recent news of the crew nor the aircraft.]

it took off at about 1330Z with both of the strike; but they bit hard by Brazilians

INCIDENTS/ACCIDENTS

5. None reported.

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CASUALTIES

6. We have no further details of the casualties arising from the bombing attacks last Tuesday afternoon.

7. UGANDA was due to RV with the Argentine Hospital Ship BAHIA PARAISSO at 1200Z today to transfer an ICRC observer to BAHIA PARAISSO which will then go to PORT STANLEY. However we have just

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heard that the BAHIA PARAIISO is in a S Argentina port and unlikely to sail for several days.

INTENTIONS

8. No change.

VULCAN IN BRAZIL

1. The Foreign Minister summoned our Ambassador in Brasilia yesterday to tell him that the President had decided that:

a. The armaments (ie the missile) on the Vulcan aircraft should be retained in Brazil until the end of the conflict.

b. That the Vulcan could be handed back in return for a written undertaking that it would play no further part in the current hostilities.

2. The form of this undertaking was signalled overnight to our Ambassador who passed it on to the Brazilian Government. There is no further news and today is a public holiday in Brazil but it is likely that the Brazilians would wish the Vulcan to be away from the Galeao Airport before the Pope arrives there, on his way to Argentina, tomorrow.

3. In his conversations with the Brazilian Foreign Minister about the detention of the Vulcan, our Ambassador has taken the opportunity to express HMG's concern about the transport of arms destined for Argentina through Brazil. We are, however, not sanguine about the outcome of these representations.