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FALKLAND ISLANDS: FCO SITREP: 0730 HOURS, 13 MAY 1982

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1. Negotiations continued. Sir A Parsons speaking to the press said that it was too soon to predict a successful outcome and that he was in the thick of negotiations.

MILITARY ACTION

2. The MOD announced that two A4 Sky Hawk aircraft of the Argentine air force had been shot down. In a separate incident a Royal Navy Sea King helicopter ditched within the Total Exclusion Zone. Its crew of four were rescued by other helicopters.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

3. The European Parliament debated the Falklands situation for the second time. A resolution was passed which attributed the loss of life in the conflict to the Argentine failure to comply with SCR 502 and invited the Foreign Ministers to renew the Community embargoes on Argentina if no solution was reached by 16 May 1982.

REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR

4. The Prisoners of War captured on South Georgia together with the party of civilians left Ascension by plane at 0150 GMT en route to Montevideo. Following an approach from the French Government HMG have agreed to detain one of their number, Lt Commander Astiz for a few days.

ABDUCTION OF TV CREW

5. Three members of a Thames Television crew in Buenos Aires were reported to have been abducted as they left the MFA building. Press agency reports from Argentina say that they were later discovered, naked, some 30 km from the capital. The reports add that the Minister of the Interior deplored the incident and has invited the journalists to dinner to describe their experience.

BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

6. Following a meeting between the Brazilian Foreign Minister and Mr Haig the Americans have told us that the Brazilians are willing to tell the Argentines that they should drop their insistence on including dependencies; interim administration should include some representation of the local community; and the Argentines should be flexible on the distance to which forces of both sides should be withdrawn.

13 May 1982

Emergency Unit