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In the past 24 hours the Task Force has not reported any further engagements with Argentine forces. Ships of the Task Force have continued to enforce the Total Exclusion Zone patrolling the waters around and between the Falkland Islands. Other Task Force ships are on station in and around the Zone. Anti-submarine patrols by air have continued despite the bad weather. Nimrod aircraft have flown further surveillance sorties in support of the Task Force.

The weather is very bad around the Falkland Islands. There are periods of fog and periods of high winds. The cloud cover is low and inevitably visibility is poor.