

Statement by ~~MINISTRY~~ OF DEFENCE 22 45 hrs May 21 1982

We have had some further reports since Mr Nott made his statement earlier this evening. One of the Task Force Harriers which was providing air support to our land forces is missing. In addition to the Argentine aircraft losses announced by Mr Nott 2 Argentine Mirage aircraft and 1 Puccara aircraft have been shot down. 1 Mirage aircraft has also been damaged in action. This means that the total current reported losses to the Argentine Air Force are: 9 Mirage aircraft, 5 Sky Hawks and 3 Puccara aircraft with 1 Mirage also damaged in action.