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1. Further reports on yesterday's operations in the Falklands up-date Argentine aircraft losses as follows:

9 Mirages, 5 Skyhawks, 2 Puccaras and 4 helicopters.

2. We have not received final casualty reports for yesterday's operations. Initial reports indicate British casualties of 27 wounded, 2 missing and 3 dead.

3. The two ships reported yesterday as being seriously damaged were hit by bombs in the series of air attacks launched against our forces. The other three damaged ships remain operational.