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Yesterday (Friday) we established a bridgehead on the Falkland Islands. During the night we consolidated this position against the possibility that the Argentines might attack it today. In the event we have had no reports of such an attack taking place so that throughout the day we have been able without interruption to continue our consolidation of the position.

There have been no reports of any Argentine action against the task force or disembarked British forces.

The only reported operational incident today involved two Harriers on routine patrol south of Port Stanley. The Harriers attacked and severely damaged an Argentine patrol boat in the Choiseul Sound.

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