

MEETING OF MINISTERS: FALKLANDS: SATURDAY 22 MAY

The meeting lasted a little over one hour (1100-1205).  
Usual Ministers present plus CDS and Attorney-General.

Essentially military reporting and stock-taking. On information available the operation went according to plan and was a success. Nevertheless it was always accepted there would inevitably be casualties.

The meeting also reviewed developments on the diplomatic front, principally at the Security Council in New York. The Government's mind is not closed to any avenue which might bring about a peaceful solution.