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NOTE that the text of a telegram sent via MoD to No 10 from the Falklands is as follows:

"The people of Darwin and Goose Green are deeply relieved and grateful for our liberation on Friday, 28 May by Her Majesty's Forces and also to you and your advisers for your steadfastness of purpose in a just cause. God Save the Queen!"

This has been released to Press Association

On Shackleton - the Prime Minister announced that she had invited him to bring his report up to date - Lord Shackleton is saying in response to questions:

These are early days (for knowing when he will finish his task) since he has only just been given his remit. But he has already established the whole of his original team and they are meeting for the first time tomorrow.

He will report to the Prime Minister. It will be for her to consider whether to publish the report. No doubt she will publish as much as possible.



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