

RADIO ATLANTICO DEL SUR

Summary of Programmes 31/32 - 7/8 June 82

News

1. The main news items carried in both broadcasts included:
 - a. The appeal by Maj-Gen Moore to Brig Menendez to stop fighting
 - b. The clearance of Argentine minefields around Goose Green
 - c. Shooting down of an Argentine aircraft above San Carlos
 - d. Argentines killed in recent patrol clashes
 - e. The burial of the Argentine soldiers killed at Goose Green
 - f. The Argentine prisoners on the Norland
 - g. Mr Reagan's visit to Italy and arrival in England
 - h. Details of the Belgian squad for the World Cup (They are in Group 3 with Argentina)

Features

2. The following are the principal features
 - a. Military situation
 - b. Political situation (in the form of a dialogue highlighting the support for the British position received at the Versailles Summit meeting)
 - c. Roundup of Foreign Press
 - d. The character of the Junta based on an article in the Daily Express
 - e. An eye-witness account of the Gurkha's in action from the Daily Express to counter a previous article in 'LA NACION'
 - f. Details of the demonstration planned to coincide with the Pope's visit to Argentina by the families of the 'Desaparacidos'

Reception/Feedback

3. Signal strength in the target area continues to be satisfactory despite attempts to jam the evening broadcasts and competition from Radio El Mundo in the mornings. The Argentine authorities have now confirmed that Radio Nacional Malvinas has closed down, leaving Radio Atlantico Del Sur as the only station to transmit material specifically targeted at their forces in the Falklands.
4. Listener response is modest but growing. Letters and record requests have been received from countries as far apart as Uruguay and Germany, Australia and Brazil. Programme content was reported (without comment) by the independent Argentine press agency 'Noticias Argentinas'. This agency was subsequently closed down on the orders of the junta.

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