

RADIO ATLANTICO DEL SUR

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CENTRAL REGISTRY
DS 6 AND DS 7
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SUMMARY OF PROGRAMMES 33/34 - 8/9 JUN 82

NEWS

1. The main news items carried in both broadcasts included:
 - a. President Reagan's address to the Houses of Parliament.
 - b. Quotes from Mrs Thatcher's and Mr Foot's speeches in House of Commons.
 - c. The attack on the Liberian tanker 'Hercules'.
 - d. Situation report from the Israeli action in South Lebanon.
 - e. Update on the Pope's visit to Argentina and the possibility of the Junta making political capital from it.
 - f. Economic problems in Latin America.
 - g. Boycott of nuclear fuel shipments from Canada to Argentina.
 - h. Crash by Brazilian 727.
 - j. Weather.

2. For the morning broadcast, the lead story was based on the MOD press statements about Argentine air attacks, their losses of 6 aircraft and the establishment of 5 Inf Bde at Bluff Cove.

FEATURES

3. The principal features were:
 - a. Military situation.
 - b. Political situation.
 - c. Conditions for the prisoners aboard the 'Norland'.
 - d. An article based on an article in the Madrid paper 'El Paiso' about the decisive battle for Port Stanley.
 - e. World Cup round-up.
 - f. An article about British compositions based on articles from the Guardian and Times.
 - g. A surrender appeal to Brig Menendez (based on the leaflet issued to the Task Force).

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RECEPTION/FEEDBACK

4. Letters from listeners are now coming in regularly. The latest from an Argentinian living in Buenos Aires confirmed that the signal strength of Radio Atlantico del Sur is excellent in that area, and readable despite jamming. However, he was not so complimentary about the content of the broadcasts as a young Uruguayan who finds them "informative and entertaining".

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