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Yesterday our forces continued to consolidate their positions and move forward equipment. The losses sustained during the attack on the two landing ships on Wednesday are being made good.

The Task Force continued its bombardment of military installations. There was some return fire but none of the Task Force ships was damaged.

Reconnaissance and aggressive patrolling continued. On Wednesday, one of these patrols clashed with Argentinians. Five Argentinians were killed and there were no British casualties.

Although the weather was fine and clear, the Argentinians did not mount any sustained air attacks. Four Argentinian Mirage aircraft were seen by the Task Force. Two turned back when intercepted and two flew low and were lost to contact. No further air engagements took place until the evening when four Argentinian Pucaras strafed one of our forward positions. There were no British casualties.