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You may like to have general re-action to events in the Falkland Islands.

Peter Mills "My constituents want blood". He wants us to invade as quickly as possible.

Robert Rhodes James Is hopelessly defeatist, depressed and disloyal.

David Crouch "Please no blood".

John Wheeler Believes the moment of truth will come when the blood of our own troops is shed. Then he thinks the country will forsake us.

Michael Shersby Wholly supports the previous Foreign Office policy.

John Page Is desparately depressed.

J M Fox )  
J Townend ) All taking a hard line.  
G Dickens )

D Kaberry )  
P Bryan ) Say keep calm. We must try and get away without  
J Watson ) a fight  
K Carlisle )  
G Waller )

Viscount Cranborne Says his friends in Washington warned us last month. He is not sure how we can win an outright victory quickly.

C Patten Will write a supportive article in the press once the situation is clearer.

A Haselhurst Thinks Prince Andrew should not have gone.

J Critchley                    Worried that expectations are too high.  
He feels that the military difficulties may be  
unsurmountable (Chris Patten agrees with this).

B Hayhoe                        Took the problem head on at his constituency AGM.  
They passed a unanimous resolution supporting  
the Government.

I Gilmour                        "We are making a big mistake. It will make Suez  
look like common sense." He will not say this  
publicly.

David Knox                      Supports Ian Gilmour.

David Madel                     Believes co-operation with the U.S. is crucial.

T Marlow                        Strongly supports the Government.

F Burden                        Upset because a Vestey letter from the Chamber of  
British Shipping to Peter Blaker has not been  
acknowledged.

E Griffiths                      We must throw the Argentinians out.

|| T Raison )                    Hopes nobody thinks we are going to fight the  
K Clarke )                    Argentinians. We should blow up a few ships but  
nothing more.

M Kimball                        Let the Argentinians have the Falklands with as  
little fuss as possible.

M Ancram                        The press are compiling a dossier suggesting that  
Foreign Office officials deliberately withheld  
information from Ministers. He says there are  
several sources.

(A Beith)                        Says the Liberal Nationalist Executive support  
military action with one dissenter. They will  
support us provided diplomatic pressure is  
exhausted. He would like to be kept in touch.

(J Wellbeloved)                Believes that a leaseback is the only long term  
solution with a dual governorship.