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ISRAELI WEAPONS IN THE FALKLANDS

DIRECTLY FOLLOWING BBC REPORT THAT HMS SHEFFIELD WAS HIT BY AIR LAUNCHED EXOCET MISSILE I RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM MARKETING DIRECTOR ISRAEL AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES APOLOGISING THAT ONE OF HIS PRODUCTS SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SO MUCH DAMAGE. THE IMPLICATION BEING THAT GABRIEL SEA TO SEA MISSILE HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE. HE STATED EMPHATICALLY HE WAS CERTAIN AN IAI PRODUCT WAS RESPONSIBLE BUT WOULD NOT RESPOND TO QUESTIONS ON MARK OR TYPE. IAI PRODUCTS ARE ADVERTISED AND TO OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE GABRIEL CANNOT BE AIR LAUNCHED. NOR DO WE KNOW OF ANY OTHER AIR TO SURFACE WEAPON PRODUCED BY THEM. I REPORT THIS FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH.

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