

FAC, whenever necessary, will remind the Foreign Office of this amazing statistic."

MILITARY BASE

"Every armed conflict since the Second World War demonstrates the importance of Gibraltar's role as a military base. Why do you suppose American men of war including a nuclear submarine call at Gibraltar rather than the Rota base?

So far as the internal battle between the Ministry of Defence and the FCO is concerned it is the former who has come out on top. However Gibraltarians should not relax as it must be assumed that the Foreign Office will continue to sell Gibraltar short at every available opportunity."

Andrew remembers this epigram which is located near the Trafalgar Cemetery.

"Our God and soldier we alike adore,

When at the brink of ruin not before:

After deliverance both alike requited, Our God forgotten, and our soldiers slighted."

FUTURE

"The work of the Gibraltar Parliamentary lobby and the Foreign Affairs Committee has been greatly strengthened by the result of the November Referendum. This result has set back the political aspirations of the FCO's senior mandarins. But they will bide their time and strike back so all Gibraltarians must remain vigilant and carry on with the campaign to remain one hundred per cent British.

I cannot wait to get back to Gibraltar before the end of the year."