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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Letter dated 28 June 1979 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to address Your Excellency on the question of the Falkland Islands.

In this connexion and bearing in mind paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 31/49 of 1 December 1976, I have pleasure in informing Your Excellency that, from 21 to 23 March 1979, representatives of the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland held in New York a fourth round of negotiations on the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

The meeting took place within the framework of the terms of reference announced by both Governments on 26 April 1977 (A/32/111), and it included a wide exchange of views as well as consideration of the main questions embodied in the negotiations.

The date, place and level of the next meeting will be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

I request Your Excellency to arrange for this letter to be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 18 of the preliminary list and brought to the attention of the Special Committee on Decolonization.

(Signed) P. R. A. MANSFIELD

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