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LETTER DATED 15 OCTOBER 1970 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO
THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to refer to the statement of the distinguished Foreign Minister of the Argentine Republic at the 1854th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, on 30 September 1970, in which reference was made to the Falkland Islands.

I have to state that the position of the United Kingdom Government on sovereignty over the Falkland Islands remains as described in the letter which Lord Caradon addressed to you on 26 September 1969.^{1/}

I should be grateful if this letter could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly.

(Signed) C.T. CROWE

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fourth Session, Annexes, agenda item 9, document A/7691.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

5. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Review and appraisal of the objectives and policies
of the International Development Strategy

The General Assembly,

Recalling the provisions contained in section D entitled "Review and appraisal of both objectives and policies", of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,^{2/}

Considering that the International Development Strategy should be viewed in a dynamic context, involving its continuing review to ensure its effective implementation and adaptation in the light of new developments,

1. Recalls its decision to carry out the over-all appraisal of the progress in implementing the International Development Strategy;

2. Takes notes of Economic and Social Council resolution 1556 B (XLIX) of 31 July 1970;

3. Requests the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the specialized agencies, the regional economic commissions, the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut and other organizations of the United Nations family to continue to review progress in their respective sectors according to the procedures already established and to be adapted as necessary;

4. Invites the Secretary-General, in consultation with the bodies and organizations of the United Nations family and after ascertaining the views of the Governments of States Members of the United Nations, to submit to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-first session a report outlining the details of a system of over-all appraisal, with a view to enabling the General Assembly to give consideration to this matter and take a final decision thereon at its twenty-sixth session.

^{2/} General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV).