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QUESTION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)**Report of the Fourth Committee****Rapporteur: Mr. Alvaro CARNEVALI-VILLEGAS (Venezuela)**

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 18 September 1987, the **General** Assembly, on the recommendation of the **General Committee**, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-second session the item entitled "Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)". At the same meeting, the Assembly decided that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Fourth Committee in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.

2. At its 20th meeting, on 23 October, the Fourth Committee granted requests for hearing concerning the item to Mr. J. E. Cheek and Mr. T. S. Betts (A/C.4/42/8), Mr. James Douglas Lewis (A/C.4/42/8/Add. 1) and Mr. Alexander Jacob Retts (A/C.4/42/8/Add. 2).

3. At its 24th meeting, on 17 November, following a statement on a point of order by the representative of Venezuela, on behalf also of the delegations of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay, the Fourth Committee heard statements by Mr. T. S. Retts and Mr. Cheek. At the same meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. A. J. Betts and Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis replied to questions put to him by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Mr. Cheek replied to questions put to him by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Papua New Guinea and Argentina. Mr. A. J. Betts replied to a question put to him by the representative of Papua New Guinea. Mr. T. S. Betts replied to questions put to him by the representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom,

4. Statements in connection with the hearings were made by the representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom.

5. Summaries of the statements are contained in the record of the meeting.
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