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LETTER DATED 26 SEPTEMBER 1969 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 1765th meeting of the General Assembly, on 25 September 1969, in which reference was made to the Falkland Islands.

As the distinguished Foreign Minister of the Argentine Republic stated, the United Kingdom and the Argentine Governments have been engaged in talks on this subject in accordance with resolution 2065 (XX) of the General Assembly, and hope to report further on them in the course of the present session of the Assembly.

I am, however, obliged to state that the United Kingdom Government does not accept the statement of the distinguished Foreign Minister of the Argentine Republic in so far as it disputes the sovereignty of the United Kingdom Government over the Falkland Islands. The United Kingdom Government has no doubt as to its sovereignty over the Territory of the Falkland Islands, and I wish formally to reserve the rights of the United Kingdom Government on this question.

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

(Signed) CARADON
