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Letter dated 21 November 1969 from the Permanent Representative of
Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to address Your Excellency in connexion with the question of the Malvinas Islands.

Following my letter of 19 December 1968 to Your Excellency,^{1/} the Government of the Argentine Republic has continued negotiations with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with the common objective of settling as soon as possible the dispute concerning sovereignty over the Malvinas Islands in a definitive and amicable manner, taking duly into account the interests of the inhabitants of the Islands, in accordance with resolution 2065 (XX) and the consensuses adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 1966 and 19 December 1967.

I now have to inform Your Excellency that, although divergence remains between the two Governments regarding the circumstances that should exist for a definitive solution of the dispute, it has been agreed that, within the general framework of these negotiations, special talks with a view to reaching agreement on practical measures for the implementation and promotion of free communications and movement in both directions between the mainland and the Islands will take place early next year at a mutually convenient time.

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Both Governments will continue their efforts towards a definitive solution of the dispute and will report again to Your Excellency in due course.

On behalf of my Government, I request Your Excellency to arrange for this letter to be circulated as a document of the General Assembly.

(Signed) José María RUDA
