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Letter dated 20 August 1986 from the Permanent Representative
of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of fresh acts of harassment carried out by United Kingdom military aircraft against Argentine fishing vessels in waters under Argentine jurisdiction, outside the so-called "protection zone" which the United Kingdom Government seeks to establish arbitrarily and unilaterally and which is rejected by my Government.

The events referred to are as follows:

1. On 11 August, at 1220 hours local time, at latitude 52°30' south and longitude 63°28' west, the Rokko Maru, a factory ship flying the Argentine flag, was overflown at a height of 20 metres by an aircraft belonging to the British Air Force, with the marking "Air Force NR 225", coming from the north-west and heading in a south-easterly direction;
2. On 15 August, at 1145 hours local time, at latitude 52°29' south and longitude 63°20' west, the Knossos, a fishing vessel flying the Argentine flag, was overflown five times by a "Hercules C-130" aircraft belonging to the British Air Force.

Once again, the Argentine Government vigorously rejects such acts, which prevent Argentine fishing vessels from engaging in legitimate and peaceful activities.

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I request that this note be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 28 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council, and that it be brought to the attention of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

(Signed) Marcelo E. R. DELPECH
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
