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QUESTION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)

Report of the Fourth Committee

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1986, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-first 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 18th meeting, on 22 October, the Fourth Committee granted requests for hearing concerning the item to Mr. J. E. Cheek and Mr. D. L. Clifton (A/C.4/41/9), Mrs. Susan Coutts de Maciello (A/C.4/41/9/Add.1) and Mr. Alexander Jacob Betts (A/C.4/41/9/Add.2).
3. At its 19th meeting, on 24 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. Clifton and Mr. Cheek. At the same meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mrs. Coutts de Maciello and Mr. Betts. Mr. Betts 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 and Argentina. Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom.
4. Summaries of the statements are contained in the record of the meeting (A/C.4/41/SR.19).

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