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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Letter dated 5 May 1980 from the Permanent Representative
of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to write to you, Sir, with regard to the question of the Malvinas Islands.

In conformity with the announcements made separately at Buenos Aires and London by the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom on 15 April 1980, a meeting at the ministerial level was held at New York on 28 and 29 April to discuss the question of the Malvinas Islands and other questions relating to the South Atlantic, within the negotiating framework referred to in the relevant resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly.

The United Kingdom and Argentine delegations were headed, respectively, by Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Minister for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and by Commodore Carlos R. Cavandoli, Under-Secretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The discussions covered a broad range of subjects and were conducted in a cordial and positive spirit.

The two Governments intend to hold further meetings in the future in order to continue these discussions.

I should be grateful to you, Sir, if you would have this letter circulated as a General Assembly document under item 18 of the preliminary list and brought to the attention of the Special Committee on Decolonization.

(Signed) Enrique J. ROS
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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