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INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Letter dated 23 March 1981 from the Permanent Representative
of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to address you, Sir, on the question of the Malvinas Islands.

As indicated in the communiqué issued separately in Buenos Aires and London by the Governments of the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom on 27 February 1981, a meeting at the ministerial level was held in New York on 23 and 24 February to discuss the question of the Malvinas Islands within the negotiating framework referred to in the relevant resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly. That meeting was a continuation of the exchanges that took place between the two Governments in April 1980.

The Argentine and British delegations were led respectively by Commodore Carlos R. Cavándoli, Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, and by Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

The two delegations also decided to inform their respective Governments of the matters dealt with and agreed to hold their next negotiations at the earliest possible date.

I request you, Sir, to have this letter distributed as a document of the General Assembly under item 19 of the preliminary list and brought to the attention of the Special Committee on Decolonization.

(Signed) Juan Carlos BELTRAMINO
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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