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TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Letter dated 17 September 1981 from the Permanent Representative of
Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

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

In accordance with my instructions, I am pleased to inform you that on 14 September 1981 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship issued the following official information to the press:

"In accordance with the policy of according special importance to the interests of the inhabitants of the Malvinas Islands, and in the knowledge that there exists a problem of shortages in some categories of foodstuffs, the national authorities decided that the Argentine Air Force should assist in the emergency by transporting free of charge to Puerto Stanley, on 12 and 13 September 1981, twenty-four tons of food purchased by traders on the islands."

I would request that this letter be circulated as a document of the General Assembly in connexion with item 19 of the provisional agenda and brought to the attention of the Special Committee on Decolonization.

(Signed) Juan Carlos BELTRAMINO
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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