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Note verbale dated 1 March 1982 from the Permanent Mission of France
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to request him to arrange for the distribution, as a document of the General Assembly, under item 59 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council, of the attached declaration by the French Government, published on 18 December 1981, concerning the neutrality of Malta.

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Declaration by the Government of the French Republic
concerning the neutrality of Malta

The Government of the French Republic, being firmly attached to peace and security in the Mediterranean and desiring to offer its support to any action conducive to that objective and to the strengthening of co-operation in the Mediterranean,

Emphasizes the importance attaching in that regard to the declaration by which the Government of Malta on 15 May 1981 proclaimed the neutrality of the Republic of Malta;

Gives, in accordance with the United Nations Charter, its full support to the independence of the Republic of Malta and to its status of neutrality, founded on the principles of non-alignment;

Undertakes to respect that neutrality;

Calls on all other States to recognize and respect the status of neutrality chosen by the Republic of Malta and to refrain from any action incompatible with such recognition and respect.
