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LETTER DATED 12 APRIL 1982 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PERU TO  
THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that on 11 April 1982 Dr. Javier Arias Stella, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru, sent a telegram to Dr. Nicanor Costa Méndez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Argentine Republic, to Dr. Francis Pym, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and to Mr. Alexander Haig, Secretary of State of the United States, in connexion with the events now taking place in the Malvinas.

I should be grateful if you would have this note and the text of the aforementioned communication, which I annex hereto, circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Juan José CALLE  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Peru  
to the United Nations

Annex

Text of the telegram sent by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru  
to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina, the Secretary of  
State for Foreign Affairs of the United Kingdom and the Secretary  
of State of the United States

"The Government of Peru, deeply concerned at the events taking place in the Malvinas and the possibility of an imminent outbreak of hostilities between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Argentine Republic formally proposes to the two Governments that, in keeping with paragraph 1 of the United Nations Security Council's recent resolution 502 (1982), they should establish a 72-hour truce pending the exercise of good offices, accepted by the parties concerned, which are being provided by the Government of the United States, in order to prevent an armed confrontation from increasing the gravity of the situation, with a serious threat to international peace and security.

(Signed) Javier ARIAS STELLA  
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru"

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