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LETTER DATED 26 MAY 1982 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF
THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ARGENTINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On express instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw to your attention communiqué No. 94 of the Joint General Staff of the Argentine Armed Forces, issued on 26 May 1982, which reads as follows:

"The British hospital ship Uganda was today located in the Bahía Ruíz Fuentes in the San Carlos strait (Malvinas Islands).

"Its presence near the zone of operations is interfering with the activities of the Argentine forces, in addition to seriously endangering the lives of those being treated on board the vessel, since it is impossible to guarantee that it will not be the unintended victim of some possible attack.

"Through the Argentine Foreign Ministry, this fact has been brought to the attention of the United Kingdom Government, which has been asked to put an end to this situation."

I request that this letter be circulated, as a matter of urgency, as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Arnaldo M. LISTRE
Acting Permanent Representative