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Letter dated 13 May 1982 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward herewith the statement of 4 May 1982 by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on the British aggressive acts against Argentina and kindly request Your Excellency to have this note and its enclosure circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 59 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

S T A T E M E N T

BY THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY
OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM ON THE
BRITISH AGGRESSIVE ACTS AGAINST ARGENTINA.

According to foreign news reports, Britain has since April 30, 1982 sent its air and naval forces to repeatedly attack many points and Argentine forces on the Malvinas Archipelago and tried to land its troops there. This act of military escalation was taken by Britain right after the U.S. had openly declared its support for and its readiness to give aid to Britain and proclaimed "sanctions" against Argentina.

These are brazen acts of armed aggression against the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Argentina, seriously threatening peace and security in Southern Atlantic and increasing world tension. These acts of military adventure have laid bare the colonialist and bellicose nature of the British authorities and their outdated policy of using force to compel Argentina to give up its sovereignty over Malvinas and to restore the colonial status of the Archipelago.

By supporting Britain against Argentina, the Reagan administration has appeared in its true colour as an imperialist warmonger who has taken advantage of any opportunity to increase its interference and cause tension, in the interests of the U.S. imperialists, against the independence and sovereignty of other nations and international peace and security.

Together with progressive public opinion in Latin America and the rest of the world, the people and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam severely condemn the bellicose and aggressive acts of the British authorities and the complicity of the U.S. against Argentina. We demand that Britain and the U.S. cease at once those acts and respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Argentina.

HA NOI, May 4, 1982.
