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LETTER DATED 26 MAY 1982 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE 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. 90 of the Joint General Staff of the Argentine Armed Forces issued today, 26 May 1982, which reads as follows:

"The Joint General Staff announces that, in the warlike action undertaken in the Malvinas area, the coastguard vessel Río Iguazú of the Argentine Naval Prefecture was attacked by two Sea Harrier aircraft as it was performing a mission ordered by the Malvinas Military Command.

During the encounter, one of the aircraft was shot down by anti-aircraft fire from the crew.

As a result of the aggression, one member of our forces was killed and two were wounded; the families of those concerned have already been notified."

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

(Signed) Eduardo A. ROCA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative