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LETTER DATED 1 MAY 1982 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF BRAZIL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you that on 30 April 1982, the Minister of
External Relations of Brazil addressed the following communication to the
Secretary-General of the United Nations:

"Given the continuing worsening of the crisis between the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Argentine Republic and that the
outbreak of an armed conflict in the South Atlantic is imminent, the
Government of Brazil believes it is imperative to immediately activate the
mechanisms established by the Charter of the United Nations for the
maintenance of international peace and security. It is the responsibility of
the United Nations to take prompt and effective measures, including those of a
preventive nature, to ensure the implementation of Security Council resolution
502 (1982), in all its aspects. Highest consideration.

"Ramiro Saraiva Guerreiro
"Minister for External Relations of the
"Federative Republic of Brazil"

I request that this message be circulated as a document of the Security
Council.

(Signed) Carlos A. Bettencourt BUENO
Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil
to the United Nations
