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LETTER DATED 6 MAY 1982 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
ARGENTINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour, on express instructions from my Government, to bring to your notice communiqué No. 26, issued by the Joint General Staff of my country, which reads as follows:

"The Joint General Staff reports that the Argentine Navy dispatch boat Alferez Sobral arrived at Puerto Deseado, having been attacked at 1.30 a.m. on 3 May 1982 by British helicopters while it was going to the assistance of the pilot of an aircraft of the Argentine Air Force shot down the previous day 120 miles north-north-east of Puerto Argentino. The vessel suffered considerable damage and some casualties which will be reported later."

I request you to have this letter distributed, as a matter of urgency as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Eduardo A. ROCA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative