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NOTE VERBALE DATED 6 MAY 1982 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES TO THE UNITED
NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in his capacity as Chairman of the Latin American Group for the month of May, has the honour to enclose the text of a statement issued on 5 May 1982 by the Group concerning the situation in the South Atlantic.

The Group would be grateful if you could arrange to have this statement circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Annex

Text of the statement of the Latin American Group
at the United Nations of 5 May 1982

The Latin American Group at the United Nations held a meeting on 4 May 1982 at the request of the Permanent Representative of Argentina.

The Permanent Representative of Argentina informed the Group on all armed actions that have taken place in the region of the Malvinas Islands between Argentina and the United Kingdom since 25 April 1982 and have seriously affected peace and security in the region and in the world.

In these circumstances, the Latin American Group at the United Nations, in a spirit of assistance in the search for a peaceful solution, declares:

1. Its regret at the increasing loss of life which has occurred in the region of the Malvinas Islands;
2. Its urgent call for a cessation of all hostile acts in the region of the Malvinas Islands;
3. That it urges the Governments of the Republic of Argentina and of the United Kingdom to initiate negotiations, with a view to achieving a just, peaceful, practical and lasting solution in accordance with the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, resolution 502 (1982) of the Security Council in all its parts and the pertinent resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly.
