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LETTER DATED 6 MAY 1982 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF DENMARK, FINLAND, ICELAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from our respective Governments, we have the honour to transmit to you the text of the following statement of 6 May 1982:

"The Governments of the five Nordic countries - Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden - have followed with profound concern the serious deterioration of the conflict concerning the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) between the United Kingdom and Argentina.

"They deeply regret that the hostilities have lead to loss of human life.

"The Nordic Governments express their full support of resolution 502 (1982), adopted by the United Nations Security Council on 3 April 1982, and strongly appeal to the parties concerned to comply with its provisions.

"They furthermore express their full support to the Secretary-General of the United Nations in his endeavours to find a solution to the conflict in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations."

We should be grateful if this letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Signed by the representatives of the following States:

Denmark Finland Iceland Norway Sweden