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LETTER DATED 11 MAY 1982 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF AUSTRIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government I have the honour to transmit to you the text of the following statement:

"Austria follows with deep concern the escalation of the conflict concerning the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) and deplores the loss of human life caused by the hostilities.

Austria wishes to reiterate its appeal to all concerned to seek a peaceful solution of the conflict on the basis of Security Council resolution 502 (1982) and in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

In this connexion Austria fully supports the efforts of the Secretary-General of the United Nations to bring about a negotiated settlement of the conflict."

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

(Signed) Karl FISCHER  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary, Permanent  
Representative of Austria to  
the United Nations

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