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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 attention Communiqué No. 51 of the Joint General Staff of the Argentine Armed Forces issued today, 15 May 1982, which reads as follows:

"The Joint General Staff reports that today, 15 May 1982, the following military actions occurred in the Malvinas area: at 0450 hours, an enemy surface unit shelled Puerto Calderón, in the Bahía de los Elefantes Marinos, damaging three aircraft on the ground. Our own forces repelled the attack."

I must once again point out that these acts of military aggression, carried out by decision of the United Kingdom Government, came at a time when the negotiations initiated through the good offices of the Secretary-General and with the knowledge of the Security Council are in progress.

I request that this letter should be circulated urgently as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Eduardo A. ROCA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
