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LETTER DATED 14 JUNE 1982 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ARGENTINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On express instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the following communiqués issued by the Joint General Staff of the Argentine Armed Forces:

Communiqué No. 159 of 14 June 1982:

"The Joint General Staff announces that, in the action which is taking place in the vicinity of Puerto Argentino, our troops are fighting fiercely with the enemy, who has progressed in his advance to reach key positions of the Argentine defence located on Tumbledown Mountain and Wireless Ridge.

"These positions are situated 4 km to the west of Puerto Argentino."

Communiqué No. 160 of 14 June 1982:

"The Joint General Staff announces that at 0830 hours today, 14 June 1982, the enemy occupied the Tumbledown Mountain and Wireless Ridge sector, and that fighting is currently under way in that area.

"Our troops have occupied new positions in order to achieve greater effectiveness in the final defence, which is being maintained with great fighting spirit."

Communiqué No. 161 of 14 June 1982:

"The Joint General Staff announces that the British troops have continued their advance, in spite of the fierce and heroic resistance of the Argentine forces and that violent fighting is currently taking place in the vicinity of Puerto Argentino."

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The military action of the Argentine Armed Forces described earlier have been carried out by the Argentine people and Government in exercise of the right of self-defence provided for in Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations.

I request that this letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Arnoldo M. LISTRE
Ambassador
