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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

I have the honour, on express instructions from my Government, to bring to your attention the following communiqués issued by the Joint General Staff of the Argentine Armed Forces:

Communiqué No. 162 of 14 June 1982:

"The Joint General Staff reports that heavy fighting continues in the built-up area on the outskirts of Puerto Argentino. The Argentine troops are continuing, with great courage and determination, to engage an enemy who is superior to them in numbers, resources and technology."

Communiqué No. 163 of 14 June 1982:

"The Joint General Staff reports that the commander of the British task force, General Moore, is holding talks with the Military Commandant of the Malvinas, Brigadier General Mario Benjamín Menéndez, at 1600 hours today, 14 June 1982.

At this time, in the Puerto Argentino area, there is a de facto cease-fire, not arranged by either side."

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

(Signed) Arnoldo M. LISTRE
Ambassador