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LETTER DATED 18 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 communiqué issued by the Joint General Staff of the Argentine Armed Forces.

Communiqué No. 167 of 17 June 1982

"With regard to the transfer of wounded from the Malvinas area to the continent, the Joint General Staff reports:

1. These transfers are being carried out with complete normality on board the Argentine hospital ships Almirante Irizar, Bahía Paraíso and Puerto Deseado.
2. The operation is being carried on regularly without any difficulties being encountered after the events at Puerto Argentino.
3. Since the beginning of the dispute until 17 June 1982, 549 wounded have been transported and have been hospitalized at various centres on the continent."

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

(Signed) Arnoldo M. LISTRE
Ambassador