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LETTER DATED 5 MAY 1982 FROM THE ALTERNATE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF CUBA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to request you to have the annexed document, a press communiqué of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Rolando LOPEZ DEL AMO
Ambassador
Alternate Permanent Representative

Annex

Communiqué adopted by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the
Movement of Non-Aligned Countries on 5 May 1982

A meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries held on 5 May 1982, was convened at the request of the Permanent Representative of Argentina.

The Permanent Representative of Argentina informed the Bureau of the developments in the region of the Malvinas Islands, since the Bureau last met on 26 April, gravely increasing the tension in the area and endangering peace and security in the region and in the world.

The Co-ordinating Bureau:

1. Expresses regret at the mounting loss of human life in the Malvinas Islands conflict.
2. Reiterates in all its aspects the communiqué adopted on 26 April 1982.
3. Reiterates the communiqué's reaffirmation that the use of force or threat of the use of force in the relations between States are acts contrary to the principles of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.
4. Confirms the communiqué's support for Argentine sovereignty over the Malvinas Islands as reaffirmed at all summit and ministerial meetings of the Movement since the Declaration of the Conference of Ministers of Foreign Affairs held in Lima, Peru, in August 1975.
5. Appeals once again to the parties to the conflict urgently to find a just, durable and peaceful solution in accordance with resolution 502 (1982) of the Security Council in its entirety, the principles and decisions of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
