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LETTER DATED 4 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 bring to your attention communiqué No. 125 of 3 June 1982 issued by the Joint General Staff of the Argentine Armed Forces:

"The Joint General Staff announces that today, 3 June 1982, warlike activities in the Malvinas area essentially involved the exchange of artillery fire between the two Forces. In this action, Argentine artillery subjected the Mount Kent area to intense shelling. No losses among the Argentine Forces were recorded.

"Patrol activities were carried out according to plan."

The above-mentioned military action of the Argentine Armed Forces was conducted by the people and Government of Argentina in exercise of the right of self-defence referred to in Article 51 of the United Nations Charter.

I request you to have this letter circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Arnoldo M. LISTRE
Ambassador
