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QUESTION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)

Report of the Fourth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Victor G. GARCIA (Philippines)

1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 24 September 1982, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its thirty-seventh session the item entitled "Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)". At the same meeting, the Assembly decided that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Fourth Committee in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.

2. At its 10th meeting, on 29 October, the Fourth Committee granted the following requests for hearing concerning the item:

<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Document</u>
Anthony T. Blake and John E. Cheek .....	A/C.4/37/9
Susan Coutts de Maciello .....	A/C.4/37/9/Add.1
Bárbara Minto de Pennissi .....	A/C.4/37/9/Add.2
Reynaldo Ernesto Reed .....	A/C.4/37/9/Add.3
Alexander Jacob Betts .....	A/C.4/37/9/Add.4

3. At the 12th meeting, on 2 November, following statements by the representatives of Chile, Panama, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Argentina, the Fourth Committee heard the statements of the above-mentioned petitioners. Mr. Cheek and Mr. Blake replied to questions put to them by the representatives of Argentina, Colombia, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, Bolivia and Panama.

4. Summaries of the statements are contained in the record of the meeting (A/C.4/37/SR.12).

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