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SECRETARY-GENERAL ENCOURAGED BY RECENT ABSENCE OF ARMED EXCHANGE
IN SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFLICT

The following statement was made today by the Spokesman for the Secretary-General:

The Secretary-General has noted with satisfaction the absence of armed exchange during the past 24 hours in the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) conflict. He believes this to be an encouraging sign for the diplomatic efforts which are now under way.

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