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SECRETARY-GENERAL APPEALS TO ARGENTINA AND UNITED KINGDOM TO COMPLY WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Also Appeals to Them to Refrain from Broadening Conflict

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

In view of the further armed exchange between Argentine and British forces which has taken place over South Georgia Island, it is imperative that the escalation of the situation be halted.

In this critical situation, the Secretary-General therefore appeals to both parties to comply immediately with the provisions of Security Council resolution 502 (1982) and to refrain from any action that would broaden yet further the conflict which threatens to have serious consequences for world peace.

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