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Letter dated 30 December 1982 from the Permanent Representative of
Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to request you to have the note sent to you on 23 December 1982 by His Excellency Dr. Juan Ramón Aguirre Lanari, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina, distributed as a document of the General Assembly and brought to the attention of the Special Committee on Decolonization in connexion with the question of the Malvinas.

(Signed) Carlos Manuel MUÑOZ
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 23 December 1982 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs
and Worship of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your kind note of 16 December 1982 concerning General Assembly resolution 37/9 on the Malvinas question.

As I informed you on my visit immediately following the adoption of the aforementioned resolution, the Argentine Government is pleased to accept the renewed mission of good offices entrusted to you by the General Assembly in order to assist the parties to resume negotiations in order to find as soon as possible a peaceful solution to the sovereignty dispute relating to the Malvinas question.

My Government is, of course, ready to support your every effort and, to that end, the Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations has been instructed to remain in close contact with you.

The Argentine Republic once more confirms that it is ready to settle the dispute concerning sovereignty over the Malvinas, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands once and for all, as I said in my statements of 1 October and 2 November 1982 before the General Assembly and as has been stated in the Security Council on numerous occasions, including in the note of 18 June 1982 (S/15234) from the Chargé d'Affaires of Argentina.

(Signed) Juan Ramón AGUIRRE LANARI
