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QUESTION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)

Report of the Fourth CommitteeRapporteur: Mr. Emmanuel DOUMA (Congo)

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 23 September 1988, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-third 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 13th meeting, on 25 October, the Fourth Committee granted requests for hearing concerning the item to Mr. J. E. Cheek and Mr. C. D. Keenleyside (A/C.4/43/9), Mrs. S. Coutts de Maciello (A/C.4/43/9/Add.1) and Mrs. Barbara Minto de Pennissi (A/C.4/43/9/Add.2).
3. At its 15th meeting, on 11 November, following a statement on a point of order by the representative of Venezuela, on behalf also of the delegations of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay, the Fourth Committee heard statements by Mr. Keenleyside and Mr. Cheek. At the same meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mrs. Coutts de Maciello and Mrs. Minto de Pennissi. Mr. Keenleyside and Mr. Cheek replied to questions put to them by the representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Mr. Cheek also replied to questions put to him by the representative of Papua New Guinea. Mrs. Coutts de Maciello and Mrs. Minto de Pennissi replied to questions put to them by the representative of the United Kingdom.

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4. Statements in connection with the hearings were made by the representative of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

5. Summaries of the statements are contained in the record of the meeting (A/C.4/43/SR.15).
