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Letter dated 9 November 1983 from the Permanent Representative of
Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you and the Member States, in connection with the question of the Islas Malvinas, of a statement made yesterday, 8 November 1983, by the President elect of Argentina, Mr. Raúl Alfonsín.

Mr. Alfonsín's statement was as follows:

"With reference to the forthcoming discussion of the item in the General Assembly of the United Nations, I wish to reiterate what I said in my electoral campaign.

"With regard to the question of the Islas Malvinas, South Georgia and South Sandwich, the Government elect of Argentina will use all the diplomatic means at its disposal to achieve as soon as possible a peaceful settlement of the dispute on sovereignty between Argentina and the United Kingdom.

"I am convinced that negotiation between the two Governments, with the good offices of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in the context of the relevant resolutions of the Organization, particularly General Assembly resolution 37/9, is the proper way of settling that dispute on a fair and permanent basis.

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"I know that our cause will continue, as in the past, to enjoy the unwavering solidarity and support of the peoples of Latin America and other countries of the world whose attitude has earned the gratitude of all Argentines."

I request you to have this letter circulated, as a matter of urgency, as a document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Carlos Manuel MUÑIZ
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
