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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD
TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON
THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL
COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

QUESTION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)

Resolution adopted by the Special Committee at its 1261st meeting
on 20 August 1984

The Special Committee,

Having considered the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas),

Aware that the maintenance of colonial situations is incompatible with the United Nations ideal of universal peace,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, 2065 (XX) of 16 December 1965, 3160 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973, 31/49 of 1 December 1976, 37/9 of 4 November 1982 and 38/12 of 16 November 1983 and its resolution A/AC.109/756 of 1 September 1983,

Noting with concern that, notwithstanding the time that has elapsed since the adoption of resolution 2065 (XX) and despite the fact that the existence of the sovereignty dispute relating to the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) was recognized by Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in previous negotiations, this prolonged dispute has not yet been settled and the process of negotiations has not yet been resumed,

Aware of the interest of the international community in the resumption by the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of negotiations in order to find as soon as possible a peaceful, just and lasting solution to that dispute,

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Taking note of the communiqué issued by the Government of Switzerland and representatives of the Government of Brazil at Berne on 20 July 1984, as well as of the letter of the Government of Argentina to the Secretary-General of 23 July 1984,

Having heard the statements of the representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,

Calling attention to the importance of the Secretary-General continuing his efforts to give full effect to the mission requested by General Assembly resolutions 37/9 and 38/12,

Reaffirming the need for the parties to take due account of the interests of the population of the islands in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 2065 (XX), 3160 (XXVIII), 37/9 and 38/12,

1. Reiterates that the way to put an end to the special and particular colonial situation in the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) is the peaceful settlement of the continuing dispute over sovereignty between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

2. Takes note with satisfaction of the fact that the Government of Argentina has expressed its intention to comply with the General Assembly resolutions referring to the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas);

3. Urges the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to resume negotiations in order to find as soon as possible a peaceful solution to the sovereignty dispute relating to the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas), in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 2065 (XX), 3160 (XXVIII), 31/49, 37/9 and 38/12;

4. Reiterates its firm support for the renewed mission of good offices undertaken by the Secretary-General in order to assist the parties in complying with the request made in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolutions 37/9 and 38/12;

5. Decides to keep under review, subject to any directives that the General Assembly may issue at its thirty-ninth session, the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).
