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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES*

Letter dated 22 August 1966 from the Permanent Representative
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency, with reference to resolution 2065 (XX) entitled "Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)" adopted by the General Assembly at its 1398th plenary meeting on 16 December 1965 and further to my letter of 9 February 1966,^{1/} the text of a joint communiqué issued after talks on the subject held in London on 19 and 20 July 1966 between representatives of the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom:

"In accordance with the provisions of resolution 2065 (XX) of the United Nations General Assembly and with previous announcements, meetings were held at the Foreign Office on 19 and 20 July to continue the talks with the object of solving the problem of the Falkland Islands in a friendly and realistic manner, in accordance with the traditional ties of friendship existing between Great Britain and Argentina.

"The Argentine Ambassador in the United Kingdom, Dr. Alejandro Lastra, represented the Argentine Government; he was accompanied by members of his Embassy and officials from the Foreign Ministry. The British delegation of senior Government officials was led by the Superintending Under Secretary responsible for American affairs in the Foreign Office, Mr. H.A.F. Hohler.

"The talks were conducted in a cordial atmosphere. It was agreed that they should be continued at the beginning of October."

* Item 23 of the provisional agenda.

^{1/} A/6262.

I request Your Excellency to arrange for the circulation of this letter as a document of the General Assembly and of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

(Signed) CARADON
