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Letter dated 3 February 1967 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to address Your Excellency with reference to your note TR 300 FAIS (MALV) of 19 January 1967, drawing the attention of the Argentine Government to the text of the consensus on the Malvinas approved by the General Assembly at its 1500th plenary meeting of 20 December 1966.

My Government has instructed me to acknowledge receipt of the above-mentioned communication and at the same time to inform you that due note has been taken of the consensus and in particular its request to "both parties to continue with the negotiations so as to find a peaceful solution to the problem as soon as possible",<sup>1/</sup> as also the request that the General Assembly and the Special Committee should be kept informed about the development of the negotiations.

The Argentine Government wishes to reaffirm at this time its willingness fully to implement the consensus approved by the General Assembly on the question of the Malvinas, as also the terms of resolution 2065 (XX) of 16 December 1965, which also invited the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to enter into negotiations with a view to finding a solution to the problem.

I request you 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) José Maria RUDA

<sup>1/</sup> A/6628, para. 13.