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B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

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SUBJECT: FALKLANDS CRISIS; STATEMENTS OF BRITISH  
AND ARGENTINE GOVERNMENTS AT UN - MAY 20.

1. YESTERDAY'S STATEMENTS BY UK AND ARGENTINE GOVERN-  
MENTS AT UN ARE TRANSMITTED FOR ADDRESSEE POSTS'  
INFORMATION.

2. BRITISH STATEMENTS.

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-- THE FALKLAND ISLANDS: BACKGROUND TO THE BREAKDOWN  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE SETTLEMENT

ARGENTINA'S REPLY TO BRITAIN'S DRAFT INTERIM AGREE-  
MENT ON THE FUTURE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AMOUNTED  
TO A CLEAR REJECTION OF THE BRITISH PROPOSALS.  
THE TEXT OF THAT AGREEMENT IS PUBLISHED SEPARATELY  
AS POLICY STATEMENT NO. 26.

SIR ANTHONY PARSONS, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO  
THE UNITED NATIONS, MADE CLEAR TO THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS THAT THE DRAFT AGREEMENT

REPRESENTED THE FURTHEST THAT BRITAIN COULD GO IN  
THE NEGOTIATIONS. HE REQUESTED THAT THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL SHOULD GIVE THE DRAFT TO THE ARGENTINE DEPUTY  
FOREIGN MINISTER. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL DID THIS,  
AND ASKED FOR A RESPONSE WITHIN TWO DAYS. ARGENTINA'S

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FIRST RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, LATE ON MAY 18, WAS EQUIVOCAL AND CONTAINED POINTS KNOWN TO BE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

ON MAY 19, SIR ANTHONY PARSONS POINTED THIS OUT TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND REQUESTED THAT ARGENTINA'S FINAL POSITION SHOULD BE CONVEYED WITHIN THE TWO DAY PERIOD ORIGINALLY SET FOR A REPLY TO THE BRITISH DRAFT AGREEMENT.

ARGENTINA'S RESPONSE, WHICH HMG RECEIVED LATE ON MAY 19, REPRESENTED A HARDENING OF THE ARGENTINE POSITION AND AMOUNTED TO A REJECTION OF THE BRITISH PROPOSALS.

--BRITAIN'S FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES IN NEGOTIATIONS

THE GOVERNMENT'S APPROACH IN ALL THE NEGOTIATIONS HAS BEEN BASED ON IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES, WHICH MINISTERS HAVE SET OUT REPEATEDLY IN PARLIAMENT:

A. INTERNATIONAL LAW. ARGENTINA'S UNLAWFUL AGGRESSION MUST END AND SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 502 MUST BE IMPLEMENTED. AGGRESSION MUST NOT BE REWARDED, OR SMALL COUNTRIES ACROSS THE WORLD WOULD FEEL THREATENED BY NEIGHBORS WITH TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS.

B. FREEDOM. THE FALKLAND ISLANDERS ARE USED TO ENJOYING FREE INSTITUTIONS. THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS WERE ESTABLISHED WITH THEIR AGREEMENT AND FUNCTIONED WITH THEIR PARTICIPATION. BRITAIN INSISTED THAT ANY INTERIM ADMINISTRATION IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS MUST INVOLVE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ISLANDERS, SO AS TO ENABLE THE LATTER TO CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THEIR AFFAIRS AND TO ENSURE THAT THEY COULD EXPRESS FREELY THEIR WISHES ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE ISLANDS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION.

C. SOVEREIGNTY. BRITAIN HAS NO DOUBT OF HER SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE FALKLAND ISLANDS, HAVING ADMINISTERED THEM PEACEFULLY SINCE 1833. NEVERTHELESS, SUCCESSIVE BRITISH GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN WILLING, WITHOUT PREJUDICE, TO INCLUDE THE QUESTION OF SOVEREIGNTY IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH ARGENTINA ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS. IN THE RECENT NEGOTIATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT

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HAVE BEEN WILLING; THAT AN INTERIM AGREEMENT SHOULD PROVIDE FOR NEW NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE ISLANDS, WHICH LIKewise COULD DISCUSS SOVEREIGNTY IN GOOD FAITH, SO LONG AS THERE WAS NO PREJUDGMENT AS TO THE OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS. ALTHOUGH ARGENTINA SEEMED, AT ONE POINT IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL'S NEGOTIATIONS, TO BE ACCEPTING A FORMULA ABOUT NOT PREJUDGING THE OUTCOME OF FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS, SHE CONTINUED TO INSIST ON OTHER PROVISIONS RUNNING COUNTER TO THIS, THUS CASTING GRAVE DOUBT ON THE SERIOUSNESS OF THIS ACCEPTANCE. THIS DOUBT WAS REINFORCED BY REPEATED PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY ARGENTINE LEADERS.

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BRITAIN UPHELD THESE PRINCIPLES IN THE DRAFT AGREEMENT WHICH WE PRESENTED ON MAY 17 TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL:

- THE AGREEMENT PROVIDED FOR COMPLETE ARGENTINE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS WITHIN 14 DAYS, THUS TERMINATING THE AGGRESSION AND UPHOLDING INTERNATIONAL LAW.
- IT PROVIDED THAT THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE COUNCILS REPRESENTING THE FALKLAND ISLANDERS WOULD CONTINUE IN EXISTENCE AND BE CONSULTED BY THE UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATOR, THUS MAINTAINING THE DEMOCRATIC STRUCTURE OF THE ADMINISTRATION.
- IT PROVIDED EXPLICITLY THE OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE ISLANDS WAS NOT PREJUDGED, THUS SAFEGUARDING THE BRITISH POSITION ON SOVEREIGNTY. BRITAIN, IN PARTICIPATING IN THOSE NEGOTIATIONS, WOULD HAVE BEEN GUIDED BY THE WISHES OF THE ISLANDERS.

IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S NEGOTIATIONS, BRITAIN HAS INSISTED THAT THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES SHOULD NOT BE COVERED BY AN INTERIM AGREEMENT TO

END THE CRISIS. SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS ARE GEOGRAPHICALLY DISTANT FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS THEMSELVES. THEY HAVE NO SETTLED POPULATION, THE BRITISH TITLE TO THEM, OF WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAVE NO DOUBT, DOES NOT DERIVE FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS, AND THESE TERRITORIES HAVE BEEN TREATED

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AS DEPENDENCIES OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS ONLY FOR REASONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONVENIENCE.

THROUGHOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS, BRITAIN HAS BEEN FIRM ON THE ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES BUT WILLING TO NEGOTIATE ON MATTERS WHERE THESE PRINCIPLES WERE NOT BREACHED. IN PARTICULAR:

(A) IN RETURN FOR ARGENTINE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS, BRITAIN WAS WILLING ARTICLE 2(3)) TO WITHDRAW HER TASK FORCE TO A DISTANCE OF 150 NAUTICAL MILES. SHE WAS ALSO WILLING TO HAVE INTERNATIONAL VERIFICATION (ARTICLE 6(4)) OF THE MUTUAL WITHDRAWAL, IN WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS MIGHT HAVE MADE USE OF SURVEILLANCE AIRCRAFT FROM THE THIRD COUNTRIES.

(B) BRITAIN WAS WILLING THAT THE EXCLUSION ZONES (ARTICLE 3 DECLARED BY HERSELF AND ARGENTINA, AND THE ECONOMIC MEASURES ARTICLE 5 INTRODUCED DURING THE PRESENT CRISIS, SHOULD BE LIFTED FROM THE MOMENT OF CEASEFIRE, ALTHOUGH THESE ACTIONS WOULD GIVE MORE COMFORT TO ARGENTINA THAN TO BRITAIN.

(C) BRITAIN WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT OF A UN ADMINISTRATOR (ARTICLE 6(3)) TO ADMINISTER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS. BRITAIN WANTED HIM TO DISCHARGE HIS FUNCTIONS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONS IN THE ISLANDS --THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE COUNCILS -- WHICH HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF ARTICLE 73 OF THE UN CHARTER. THIS MAKES CLEAR THAT THE INTERESTS OF THE INHABITANTS OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES ARE PARAMOUNT AND REFERS TO THE NEED TO TAKE DUE ACCOUNT OF THE POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLES). IT IS IN-ONCEIVABLE THAT BRITAIN OR ANY OTHER DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY, COULD ACCEPT THAT HER PEOPLE SHOULD BE DEPRIVED OF THEIR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS. BRITAIN WAS NEVERTHELESS WILLING TO ACCEPT THAT ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE ARGENTINE POPULATION

OF THE ISLANDS SOME 30 PEOPLE OUT OF 1800) SHOULD BE ADDED TO EACH OF THE COUNCILS. ADDITIONALLY, BRITAIN WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT THE PRESENCE OF UP TO 3 ARGENTINE OBSERVERS ON THE ISLANDS IN THE INTERIM PERIOD.

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(D) BRITAIN WAS WILLING (ARTICLE 7) TO AGREE TO RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, TRAVEL, TRANSPORT, POSTAGE, ETC., BETWEEN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AND THE ARGENTINE MAINLAND, ON THE BASIS EXISTING BEFORE THE INVASION.

(E) BRITAIN WAS WILLING TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS (ARTICLE 8) UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE WITH ARGENTINA ABOUT THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AND TO SEEK THE COMPLETION OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS BY THE TARGET DATE OF DECEMBER 31, 1982. OUR POSITION WAS THAT NO OUTCOME TO THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE EITHER EXCLUDED OR PREDETERMINED.

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ARGENTINA'S FINAL POSITION IN THE NEGOTIATIONS  
SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. IN PARTICULAR:

- A. ARGENTINA INSISTED THAT SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS BE COVERED BY THE INTERIM AGREEMENT. ONE EFFECT OF THIS WOULD BE THAT BRITISH FORCES WOULD HAVE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE BRITISH TERRITORY OF SOUTH GEORGIA.
- B. ARGENTINA WANTED 30 DAYS FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES. SHE WANTED ALL FORCES TO RETURN TO THEIR NORMAL BASES AND AREAS OF OPERATION, THUS REQUIRING BRITISH FORCES TO BE ENORMOUSLY FURTHER AWAY THAN ARGENTINE ONES.
- C. ARGENTINA WANTED THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ISLANDS TO BE EXCLUSIVELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN ARGENTINE AND BRITISH OBSERVERS. THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD HAVE BEEN FREE TO APPOINT ADVISORS FROM THE POPULATION OF THE ISLANDS, IN EQUAL NUMBERS FROM THE ARGENTINE POPULATION AND FROM THE POPULATION OF BRITISH ORIGIN. THE FLAGS OF BRITAIN AND ARGENTINA WOULD HAVE FLOWN TOGETHER WITH THAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
- D. ARGENTINA WANTED FREE ACCESS FOR HER NATIONALS TO THE ISLANDS, WITH RESPECT INTER ALIA TO RESIDENCE, WORK, AND PROPERTY. ARGENTINA ALSO OPPOSED A PROVISION

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IN THE BRITISH DRAFT AGREEMENT (END OF ARTICLE 6(3)) ABOUT THE UN ADMINISTRATOR EXERCISING HIS POWERS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE LAWS AND PRACTICES TRADITIONALLY OBSERVED IN THE ISLANDS. IT WAS EVIDENT THAT ARGENTINA HOPED TO CHANGE THE NATURE OF FALKLANDS SOCIETY AND ITS DEMOGRAPHIC MAKE-UP IN THE INTERIM PERIOD, AND THUS PREJUDGE THE FUTURE.

E. ARGENTINA PROPOSED A FORMULA ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS UN THE FUTURE OF THE ISLANDS WHICH STATED THAT THEY SHOULD BE 'INITIATED' WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHTS AND CLAIMS AND POSITIONS OF THE TWO PARTIES. ARGENTINA WOULD NOT ACCEPT AN ADDITIONAL PHRASE STATING ALSO THAT THE OUTCOME WOULD NOT BE PREJUDGED. ARGENTINE LEADERS CONTINUED IN PUBLIC TO SAY THAT ARGENTINA INSISTED ON HAVING SOVEREIGNTY. IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ARGENTINA ALSO RESISTED A PROVISION IN THE BRITISH DRAFT (BEGINNING OF ARTICLE 9) WHICH WOULD HAVE ENSURED THAT THE INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD STAY IN PLACE UNTIL A DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT ABOUT THE FUTURE UF THE ISLANDS COULD BE IMPLEMENTED. ARGENTINA'S EVIDENT AIM IN RESISTING THIS WAS THAT, IF NO DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED BY THE TARGET DATE OF DECEMBER 31, 1982, THE INTERIM ADMINISTRATION WOULD CEASE TO EXIST AND A VACUUM BE CREATED WHICH ARGENTINA COULD HOPE TO FILL.

THE PRESENT CRISIS WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY ARGENTINA'S UNLAWFUL ACT OF AGGSSION. IN THEIR SUBSEQUENT ATTITUDE THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT SHOWED THAT THEY HAD NO RESPECT EITHER FOR DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES OR FOR THE RULE OF LAW. BRITAIN STANDS FIRMLY FOR BOTH.

----- END

-- THE FALKLANDS: ARGENTINA REJECTS BRITAIN'S INTERIM AGREEMENT

SIR ANTHONY PARSONS, BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, DELIVERED A DRAFT INTERIM AGREEMENT ON THE DISPUTE OVER THE FALKLAND ISLANDS TO THE

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON MAY 17. HE ALSO DELIVERED A SEPARATE LETTER INDICATING THAT

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THE AGREEMENT WOULD RELATE TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS  
BUT NOT TO THE DEPENDENCIES.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MADE IT CLEAR THAT IT EXPECTED  
TO RECEIVE ARGENTINA'S REPLY ON MAY 19. ARGENTINA'S  
RESPONSE REPRESENTED A HARDENING OF ITS POSITION  
AND AMOUNTED TO A CLEAR REJECTION OF THE BRITISH  
PROPOSALS. THE PRESENT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS IS,  
THEREFORE NOW AT AN END.

BRITAIN'S DRAFT INTERIM AGREEMENT READS:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND, RESPONDING TO SECURITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION 502 (1982 ADOPTED ON APRIL 3, 1982 UNDER  
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ARTICLE 40 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

"HAVING ENTERED INTO NEGOTIATIONS THROUGH THE  
GOOD OFFICES OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS FOR AN INTERIM AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE  
FALKLAND ISLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS), HEREINAFTER REFERRED  
TO AS 'THE ISLANDS',

"HAVING IN MIND THE OBLIGATIONS WITH REGARD TO  
NON-SELF GOVERNING TERRITORIES SET OUT IN ARTICLE  
73 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, (THE TEXT  
OF WHICH IS ANNEXED HERETO.)

"HAVE AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING:

ARTICLE 1

(1) NO PROVISION OF THIS INTERIM AGREEMENT SHALL  
IN ANY WAY PREJUDICE THE RIGHTS, CLAIMS AND POSITIONS  
OF EITHER PARTY IN THE ULTIMATE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT  
OF THEIR DISPUTE OVER THE ISLANDS.

(2) NO ACTS OF ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE WHILST THIS  
INTERIM AGREEMENT IS IN FORCE SHALL CONSTITUTE A  
BASIS FOR ASSERTING, SUPPORTING OR DENYING A CLAIM

TO TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE ISLANDS OR CREATE  
ANY RIGHTS OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEM.

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(1) WITH EFFECT FROM A SPECIFIED TIME, 24 HOURS AFTER SIGNATURE OF THIS AGREEMENT THEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS TIME 'T'), EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES TO CEASE AND THEREAFTER TO REFRAIN FROM ALL FIRING AND OTHER HOSTILE ACTIONS.

(2) ARGENTINA UNDERTAKES:

(A) TO COMMENCE WITHDRAWAL OF ITS ARMED FORCES FROM THE ISLANDS WITH EFFECT FROM TIME 'T');

(B) TO WITHDRAW HALF OF ITS ARMED FORCES TO AT LEAST 150 NAUTICAL MILES AWAY FROM ANY POINT IN THE ISLANDS BY TIME 'T' PLUS 7 DAYS; AND,

(C) TO COMPLETE ITS WITHDRAWAL TO AT LEAST 150 NAUTICAL MILES AWAY BY TIME 'T' PLUS 14 DAYS.

(3) THE UNITED KINGDOM UNDERTAKES:

(A) TO COMMENCE WITHDRAWAL OF ITS ARMED FORCES FROM THE ISLANDS WITH EFFECT FROM TIME 'T');

(B) TO WITHDRAW HALF OF ITS ARMED FORCES TO AT LEAST 150 NAUTICAL MILES AWAY FROM ANY POINT IN THE ISLANDS BY TIME 'T' PLUS 7 DAYS; AND,

(C) TO COMPLETE ITS WITHDRAWAL TO AT LEAST 150 NAUTICAL MILES AWAY BY TIME 'T' PLUS 14 DAYS.

ARTICLE 3

WITH EFFECT FROM TIME 'T', EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES TO LIFT THE EXCLUSION ZONES, WARNINGS AND SIMILAR MEASURES WHICH HAVE BEEN IMPOSED.

ARTICLE 4

ON THE COMPLETION OF THE STEPS FOR WITHDRAWAL SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 2, EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES TO REFRAIN FROM REINTRODUCING ANY ARMED FORCES INTO THE ISLANDS OR WITHIN 150 NAUTICAL MILES THEREOF.

ARTICLE 5

EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES TO LIFT WITH EFFECT FROM

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TIME 'IT' THE ECONOMIC MEASURES IT HAS TAKEN AGAINST  
THE OTHER AND TO SEEK THE LIFTING OF SIMILAR MEASURES  
TAKEN BY THIRD PARTIES.

ARTICLE 6

(1) IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SIGNATURE OF THE PRESENT  
AGREEMENT, ARGENTINA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM SHALL  
JOINTLY SPONSOR A DRAFT RESOLUTION IN THE UNITED  
NATIONS UNDER THE TERMS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL  
WOULD TAKE NOTE OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT, ACKNOWLEDGE  
THE ROLE CONFERRED UPON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF  
THE UNITED NATIONS THEREIN, AND AUTHORIZE HIM TO  
CARRY OUT THE TASKS ENTRUSTED TO HIM THEREIN.

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(2) IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS ARTICLE, A UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATOR, BEING A PERSON ACCEPTABLE TO ARGENTINA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND WILL BE THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLANDS.

(3) THE UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATOR SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ENSURE THE CONTINUING ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLANDS. HE SHALL DISCHARGE HIS FUNCTIONS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONS IN THE ISLANDS WHICH HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF ARTICLE 73 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE ARGENTINE POPULATION NORMALLY RESIDENT ON THE ISLANDS SHALL BE APPOINTED

BY THE ADMINISTRATOR TO EACH OF THE TWO INSTITUTIONS. THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL EXERCISE HIS POWERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE LAWS AND PRACTICES TRADITIONALLY OBTAINING IN THE ISLANDS.

(4) THE UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATOR SHALL VERIFY THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL ARMED FORCES FROM THE ISLANDS, AND SHALL DEVISE AN EFFECTIVE METHOD OF ENSURING THEIR NON-REINTRODUCTION.

5) THE UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATOR SHALL HAVE SUCH STAFF AS MAY BE AGREED BY ARGENTINA AND THE

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UNITED KINGDOM TO BE NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS FUNCTIONS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

(6) EACH PARTY MAY HAVE NO MORE THAN THREE OBSERVERS IN THE ISLANDS.

ARTICLE 7

EXCEPT AS MAY BE OTHERWISE AGREED BETWEEN THEM, THE PARTIES SHALL, DURING THE CURRENCY OF THIS AGREEMENT, REACTIVATE THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF AUGUST 5, 1971, TOGETHER WITH THE JOINT STATEMENT ON COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE ISLANDS AND THE ARGENTINE MAINLAND REFERRED TO THEREIN. THE PARTIES SHALL ACCORDINGLY TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE TO CARRY OUT THE FUNCTIONS ENTRUSTED TO THE SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE REFERRED TO IN THE JOINT STATEMENT.

ARTICLE 8

THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS IN GOOD FAITH UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THEIR DISPUTE AND TO SEEK, WITH A SENSE OF URGENCY, THE COMPLETION OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS BY DECEMBER 31, 1982. THESE NEGOTIATIONS SHALL BE INITIATED WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHTS, CLAIMS OR POSITIONS OF THE PARTIES AND WITHOUT PREJUDGEMENT OF THE OUTCOME.

ARTICLE 9

THIS INTERIM AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON SIGNATURE AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL A DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE ISLANDS HAS BEEN REACHED AND IMPLEMENTED BY THE PARTIES. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WILL IMMEDIATELY COMMUNICATE ITS TEXT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND REGISTER IT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 102 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

END TEXT OF BRITISH STATEMENTS

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REPORTS FROM LONDON TRY TO JUSTIFY AN IMMINENT  
ATTACK BY THE UNITED KINGDOM AGAINST ARGENTINA.  
THOSE REPORTS TRY TO PRESENT THE BRITISH POSITION  
IN A LIGHT THAT WILL REDUCE THE ENORMOUS POLITICAL  
COST THAT SUCH AN AGGRESSION WILL CAUSE IN WORLD  
PUBLIC OPINION, INCLUDING PUBLIC OPINION WITHIN  
THE UNITED KINGDOM ITSELF.

THE TRUTH IS THAT THE BRITISH SIDE HAS BROKEN  
THE NEGOTIATIONS THROUGH MRS. THATCHER'S NEGATIVE  
REPLIES TO EVERY ARGENTINE PROPOSAL:

-- REFUSAL TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE BRITISH FLEET

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TO A REASONABLE DISTANCE FROM THE ISLANDS. GREAT  
BRITAIN INSISTED IN LIMITING THIS TO ONLY 150 KILO-  
METERS, A SHORTER DISTANCE THAN THE LIMIT OF THE  
BLOCKADE ZONE.

-- REFUSAL OF THE INCLUSION OF THE SOUTH GEORGIAS  
AND SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS,  
ALTHOUGH GREAT BRITAIN HAS ALWAYS ADMITTED THAT  
THE DISPUTE OVER THE ISSUE OF SOVEREIGNTY INCLUDES  
THE THREE ARCHIPELAGOS.

-- REFUSAL TO DISMANTLE COLONIAL INSTITUTIONS AND  
TO SUBSTITUTE FOR THEM THE PARTICIPATION OF THE  
ISLANDERS IN A MECHANISM THAT WOULD ADVISE THE UN  
INTERIM ADMINISTRATION. THIS REFUSAL DEMONSTRATES

THE BRITISH INTENTION TO PREDETERMINE THE FUTURE  
OF THE ISLANDS.

-- REFUSAL OF ACCESS BY ARGENTINE CITIZENS TO THE  
ISLANDS DURING THE INTERIM ADMINISTRATION IN ORDER  
TO MAINTAIN WHOLE, FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES, AN UNJUST  
AND DISCRIMINATORY REGIME.

-- REFUSAL TO ENTRUST THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY -- THE MOST UNIVERSAL AND MOST DEMOCRATIC  
OF THE UN ORGANS -- THE QUESTION REGARDING THE FUTURE  
OF THE ISLANDS IF NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT SUCH A FUTURE  
ARE NOT CONCLUDED WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF  
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THE REPEATED REFUSALS OF MRS. THATCHER ARE ELOQUENT;  
THE UNITED KINGDOM DID NOT WANT TO NEGOTIATE; GREAT  
BRITAIN ONLY WANTS TO RESTORE BY FORCE A COLONIAL  
REGIME ON LATIN AMERICAN SOIL,

END TEXT OF ARGENTINE STATEMENT HAIG  
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