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TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINS

FACED WITH THE GRAVE EVENTS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED IN THE MALVINAS, IN WHICH TWO NATIONS WITH WHICH WE MAINTAIN CORDIAL RELATIONS ARE INVOLVED, THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT EXPRESS, WITH LATIN AMERICAN CONCERN, THEIR POSITION IN FAVOUR OF PEACEFUL AND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT LEGAL INSTRUMENTS.

VENEZUELA, THE OBJECT AND VICTIM OF THE DESPOILMENT OF TERRITORY CARRIED OUT BY COLONIAL POWERS, REITERATES HER SOLIDARITY WITH THE JUST CLAIM OF THE SISTER REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA, WHICH HAS SEEN HER SOVEREIGN TERRITORY DIMINISHED BY COLONIALIST POWER. SHE REITERATES ALSO HER CONVICTION THAT THE HISTORICAL REPARATION OF THE INJUSTICE MUST BE CHANNELLED THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS WHICH GUARANTEE A JUST, PRACTICAL AND PERMANENT SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM.

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~~UNALTERABLY COMMITTED TO A RESOLUTE ANTI-COLONIAL POSITION,~~
~~ONE OF THE PILLARS WHICH SUSTAIN THEIR FOREIGN POLICY,~~ THE NATIONAL
GOVERNMENT ARE AWARE THAT THE UNITED KINGDOM, IN THE CASE OF THE
MALVINAS, AS IN OTHER CASES IN HISTORY, CANNOT CLAIM ANY TITLE
OTHER THAN DESPOILMENT AND FORCE IN THE FACE OF ARGENTINA'S JUST
CLAIM. AT THE SAME TIME, THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSIDER IT
NECESSARY TO HAVE RECOURSE TO PEACEFUL MEANS WHICH AVOID THE
INCREASE OF TENSIONS AND CONFLICTS IN THE CONTINENT AND ENSURE
THAT LATIN AMERICA IS NOT USED AS A FIELD IN WHICH THE POWERS OF
ONE OR THE OTHER BLOC, USING OVERWHELMING FORCE, MAY INTERVENE.

PEACE IN THE REGION IS NOT ONLY A NECESSITY, BUT ALSO A VERY
IMPORTANT CONDITION FOR THE SOLUTION BY THE PARTIES OF TERRITORIAL
DIFFERENCES, WHICH SHOULD BE DULY RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY AND ~~NNN~~ SHOULD ENSURE FOR THE CLAIMANT STATE THE PEACEFUL
AND UNINTERRUPTED POSSESSION OF THE TERRITORIES WHICH HAVE BEEN
RECOVERED.

FINALLY, IN THIS SENSE, WE CALL ATTENTION TO THE RESOLUTION
ADOPTED TODAY BY THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL. THAT RESOLUTION CONFINES
ITSELF TO POINTING OUT ACTION TAKEN BY ARGENTINA WITH NO REFERENCE
TO THAT OF THE UK, A PARTY DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE SITUATION,
AND IGNORES THE JUST MOTIVATION OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. THUS IT
OVERLOOKS THE ORIGINAL CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM, WHICH IS THE TERRI-
TORIAL DESPOILMENT CONSUMMATED BY THE OCCUPYING COLONIAL POWER.
THIS SITUATION IS A SOURCE OF GRAVE CONCERN FOR THOSE OF US WHO
ARE PLEDGED TO THE PEACEFUL AND PRACTICAL SOLUTION OF TERRITORIAL
CONTROVERSIES, WHICH MUST BE CONSIDERED IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND NOT
TREATED WITH INDIFFERENCE BY THE GREAT POWERS AND THE COUNTRIES OF
THE THIRD WORLD, TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE ROLE OF THE ORGANISATION
IN CASES WHICH CAN LEAD TO SITUATIONS CRITICAL FOR PEACE.

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