

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FIGUEIREDO OF BRAZIL TO
PRESIDENT GALTIERI OF ARGENTINA.

(Translation)

At this moment of serious risk to peace I am directing my thoughts, with emotion, to the sister people of Argentina, to which the Brazilian nation feels forever linked by ties of the deepest and unbreakable friendship. I renew to Your Excellency yet again the solemn commitment of Brazil to do everything to contribute to a solution which preserves the supreme value of peace and the best interests of the peoples of Argentina, the Americas, and the whole world. In this sense I am sending similarly to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher an appeal in favour of conciliation and the search for a negotiated solution. Recalling the great historic moments of Brazilian-Argentine friendship and the pleasant times I spent in your country, in the name of the Brazilian people I wish all Argentines peace, concord, and fraternity.

10 April 1982

Message from His Excellency Senhor João Batista de Oliveira Figueiredo, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, to the Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Deeply concerned with the grave risks that weigh upon the prospects for peace, I reiterate the warm appeal made by Brazil to the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the Republic of Argentina to find, for the present crisis, a solution in accordance with the interests of peace and of the two countries. With the same purpose, I am sending a message to President Leopoldo Galtieri, in which I renew Brazil's disposition to contribute to a peaceful solution for the present crisis.

Bearing in mind the efforts under way and the will shown by the Brazilian Government to do all within its power to find a satisfactory solution for the present problem I stress that it is particularly important that the parties concerned show effective restraint so that sufficient time is left for conciliatory avenues to be explored.

Brasilia, April 10th, 1982.

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