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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SOCIALIST RESOLUTION
TABLED BY MRS CASTLE AND OTHERS ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIALIST
GROUP PURSUANT TO RULE 48 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE ON THE
ARGENTINE INVASION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
DEPLORING THE ATTEMPT BY THE ARGENTINE MILITARY JUNTA TO ANNEX
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS BY FORCE AS A DIVERSIONARY TACTIC TO
DISTRACT ATTENTION FROM THE POLITICAL BRUTALITIES AND
ECONOMIC FAILURES OF ITS OWN REGIME

RECALLING THAT THE FUTURE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS WAS UNDER
NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND ARGENTINE GOVERNMENTS
WHEN THE UNPROVOKED ATTACK WAS MADE

1 CONDEMNS UNRESERVEDLY THE INVASION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

2 NOTES AND SUPPORTS RESOLUTION 502 OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF
THE UNITED NATIONS ON ARGENTINA WHICH DEMANDED AN IMMEDIATE
CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, AND IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL
ARGENTINIAN FORCES FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AND CALLED ON THE
GOVERNMENTS OF ARGENTINA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM TO SEEK A
DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION TO THEIR DIFFERENCES AND TO RESPECT FULLY THE
PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS:

3 CONGRATULATES THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON ITS PRACTICAL SUPPORT
FOR THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION THROUGH ITS DECISION TO BAN ALL
TRADE WITH THE ARGENTINE AND REQUESTS THE COMMUNITY TO CONTINUE
ECONOMIC SANCTIONS UNTIL THE ARGENTINIAN TROOPS WITHDRAW AND A
DIPLOMATIC SETTLEMENT IS REACHED:

4 BELIEVES THAT THIS DISPUTE MUST BE SETTLED BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND
THAT ECONOMIC RATHER THAN MILITARY PRESSURE MUST BE USED TO BRING
THE AGGRESSOR TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE:

5 CALLS FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS WITHDRAWAL OF ALL ITS FORCES BY
THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT AND THE HALTING OF UNITED KINGDOM NAVAL
OPERATIONS IN ORDER THAT NEGOTIATIONS MAY TAKE PLACE:

6 CALLS ON THE UNITED NATIONS TO SEND A PEACEKEEPING AND ADMIN-
ISTRATIVE FORCE TO THE FALKLAND ISLES PENDING A SETTLEMENT,
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE WISHES OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDERS:

/ 7 CALLS ON ALL

7 CALLS ON ALL COUNTRIES WHO SUPPORT THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES TO APPLY THE NECESSARY ECONOMIC SANCTIONS TO COMPEL THE MILITARY JUNTA TO WITHDRAW ITS ARMED FORCES FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AND RETURN TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE AND IN PARTICULAR, CALLS ON THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO PLAY A MORE POSITIVE ROLE AGAINST THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY JUNTA BY APPLYING MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND DIPLOMATIC SANCTIONS:

8 INSTRUCTS ITS PRESIDENT TO FORWARD THIS RESOLUTION TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ARGENTINA, TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

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