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MIPT: SECRETARY GENERALS REPORT: FALKLANDS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ADVANCE COPY OF SECRETARY GENERALS REPORT ON THE FALKLANDS.

QUESTION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)
REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

1. THE PRESENT REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN PURSUANCE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 37/9 OF 4 NOVEMBER 1982.

2. BY THAT RESOLUTION, I WAS REQUESTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO UNDERTAKE A RENEWED MISSION OF GOOD OFFICES IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENTS OF ARGENTINA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF

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ASSIST THE GOVERNMENTS OF ARGENTINA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS IN ORDER
TO FIND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE SOVEREIGNTY
DISPUTE RELATING TO THE QUESTION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (MAL-
VINAS), AND TO REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION
ON THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT
RESOLUTION.

3. FOLLOWING ITS ADOPTION, I COMMUNICATED THE CONTENTS OF THE
RESOLUTION TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF ARGENTINA AND THE UNITED
KINGDOM AND EXPRESSED MY DESIRE TO BE OF EVERY ASSISTANCE IN
FACILITATING A SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THE
BASIS FOR AN ENDURING PEACE IN THE AREA. I REITERATED MY OFFER IN
A SUBSEQUENT LETTER ADDRESSED TO BOTH PARTIES IN JULY 1983. IN
ADDITION, I HAD EXTENSIVE EXCHANGES WITH THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CON-
CERNED, INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH THE PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA AND THE
PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AS WELL AS WITH THEIR
RESPECTIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

4. THE GOVERNMENTS OF ARGENTINA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM CONVEYED
TO ME THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS, WHICH WERE MOST RECENTLY
OUTLINED IN THE STATEMENT MADE DURING THE GENERAL DEBATE AT
THE THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY THE MINISTER
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WORSHIP OF ARGENTINA AND BY THE SECRETARY
OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM.

5. WHILE IT IS CLEAR THAT NEGOTIATIONS CANNOT BEGIN UNLESS BOTH
PARTIES AGREE, IT IS MY BELIEF THAT A RESUMPTION OF DIALOGUE,
COUPLED WITH THE ADOPTION OF CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES, CAN
CONTRIBUTE TO A NORMALISATION OF THE SITUATION IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC
AND OPEN THE WAY TOWARDS A LASTING SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM. FOR MY
PART, I STAND READY TO ASSIST BOTH PARTIES IN THIS PROCESS.

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