

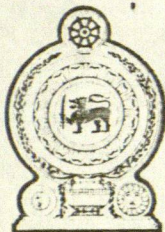
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From the High Commissioner

PRIME MINISTER

PERSONAL MESSAGE

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High Commission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

13, Hyde Park Gardens,

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My dear Prime Minister

I have been instructed to convey the following Message from my President addressed to you :

" My dear Prime Minister,

I have received your Message regarding the occupation of the Falkland Islands by Argentine.

In this connection my Government has issued the following Communique today.

- 1 Sri Lanka views with great regret the events in the Falkland Islands, involving a Member of the Non-Aligned Movement and a Member of the Commonwealth. What has already taken place is contrary to the United Nations Charter and the accepted principles of the Non-Aligned Movement, which reject the use of force for the settlement of any international disputes.
- 2 Sri Lanka condemns the use of force in the settlement of any international disputes.

Yours sincerely,  
J R JAYEWARDENE "

With my highest esteem and warm personal regards.

*Yours sincerely*  
*A T Moorthy*  
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