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MIPT: THE FALKLANDS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SECRETARY GENERAL'S LETTER TO ME DATED 20 JULY:

EXCELLENCY,

WITH REFERENCE TO MY LETTER OF 16 DECEMBER 1982, I SHOULD LIKE TO RECALL THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ITS RESOLUTION A/37/9 OF 9 NOVEMBER 1982, ASKED ME TO UNDERTAKE A RENEWED MISSION OF GOOD OFFICES IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE PARTIES IN COMPLYING WITH THE ASSEMBLY'S REQUEST THAT THEY ''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 (MALVINAS)''. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTED FURTHER THAT I SUBMIT A REPORT TO ITS THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION ON THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION.

AS YOUR EXCELLENCY IS AWARE, I DESIRE TO BE OF EVERY
ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATIONS A SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) WHICH WILL PROVIDE A BASIS FOR
ENDURING PEACE IN THE AREA. I REMAIN CONVINCED THAT ONLY THROUGH

I WOULD APPRECIATE AN EXPRESSION OF HER MAJESTY'S
GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON THIS MATTER TO ASSIST ME IN THE PREPARATION
OF THE REPORT WHICH HAS BEEN REQUESTED OF ME.

AN EARLY INITIATION OF A PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION CAN MEANINGFUL

PROGRESS BE MADE TOWARDS A JUST AND LASTING SETTLEMENT.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR

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