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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED BY TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AT 2300Z TODAY.

BEGINS

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND MORE SPECIFICALLY GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2734 OF 16TH DECEMBER 1970, REAFFIRMS ITS SUPPORT FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF STATES AND FURTHER REITERATES ITS ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLE OF THE SANCTITY OF HISTORIC BOUNDARIES.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO SUBSCRIBES TO THE VIEW THAT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN STATES MUST BE PEACEFULLY RESOLVED BY NEGOTIATION, MEDIATION OR ARBITRATION AND STRESSES ITS ABHORRENCE OF THE USE OF FORCE IN THE SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO SUPPORTS THE PROVISIONS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES AND IN PARTICULAR GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2065 OF 16TH DECEMBER 1965 WHICH UPHOLDS THE RIGHT OF

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RESOLUTION 2065 OF 16TH DECEMBER 1965 WHICH UPHOLDS THE RIGHT OF
SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.
CONSEQUENTLY THE GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LENDS ITS FULL
SUPPORT TO ALL EFFORTS LEADING TO A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE
DISPUTE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND
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