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DECEMBER 31, 1982 WILL CONCLUDE THE INTERIM PERIOD. DURING THIS PERIOD, THE SIGNATORIES SHALL NEGOTIATE WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING THE FUTURE DEFINITIVE STATUS OF EACH OF THE THREE GROUPS OF ISLANDS CONSISTENTLY WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UN CHARTER, UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 1514(XV) AND 2625(XXV) AND, SO FAR AS ISLANDS WITH A SETTLED POPULATION ARE CONCERNED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR WISHES AND INTERESTS OF THAT POPULATION, WHICH SHALL BE ASCERTAINED BY A SOUNDING OF THEIR OPINION TO BE SUPERVISED BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSION. IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE THE PROCESSES ENVISAGED IN THIS PARAGRAPH BY DECEMBER 31, 1982, THE INTERIM PERIOD MAY BE EXTENDED FOR (THREE) MONTHS BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

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