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TO IMMEDIATE FCO TELNO 37 OF 20 APRIL 1982
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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT LIBERAL RESOLUTION WHICH HAS CONSERVATIVE LIBERAL AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT SUPPORT.

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
PROFOUNDLY SHOCKED BY THE ARMED ATTACK BY ARGENTINA ON THE FALKLANDS
AND MORE THAN EVER CONVINCED THAT TERRITORIAL PROBLEMS SHOULD BE
SOLVED ONLY BY PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION:

AWARE OF THE VERY SERIOUS DANGERS OF THE INTERNATIONALISATION OF
THE CONFLICT AND OF THE DANGER THAT OTHER TERRITORIAL CONFLICTS
COULD RESULT IF THE UNILATERAL ACTION IS ACCEPTED:

CONSIDERING THAT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY HAS A DOUBLE RESPONSIBILITY
OF SOLIDARITY WITH ITS BRITISH PARTNER ON THE ONE HAND AND WITH
THE FALKLANDS AS AN ASSOCIATED TERRITORY ON THE OTHER:

TAKING NOTE OF RESOLUTION 532 OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL REQUIRING
THE END OF HOSTILITIES, THE WITHDRAWAL OF ARGENTINE FORCES
STATIONED ON THE FALKLANDS AND A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT:

- (1) CONDEMNS THE ARGENTINE MILITARY INVASION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
- (2) UNDERLINES THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY SOLIDARITY WHICH HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED BY THE ACTIONS OF THE COUNCIL
- (3) REGISTERS ITS AGREEMENT OF THE TOTAL EMBARGO ON IMPORTS FROM ARGENTINA AND REQUIRES THAT IT BE MAINTAINED UNTIL RESOLUTION 532 HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED

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(4) ENCOURAGES THE COMMISSION AND THE COUNCIL TO REVIEW THE
POSSIBILITY OF TAKING FURTHER MEASURES

(5) INSISTS THAT ANY SOLUTION TAKES INTEGRAL ACCOUNT OF THE
OPINIONS OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE FALKLANDS.

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