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MIPT: FALKLANDS: NAM COMMUNIQUE.

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE:

A MEETING OF THE COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES HELD ON APRIL 26TH, 1982, WAS CONVENED AT THE REQUEST OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ARGENTINA.

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ARGENTINA BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BUREAU THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE REGION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS, INCREASING THE TENSION EXISTING IN THE AREA, THUS GRAVELY ENDANGERING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

THE COORDINATING BUREAU EXPRESSED ITS GRAVE CONCERN OVER THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE REGION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS AND REQUESTED THE INTERESTED PARTIES TO ACTIVELY SEEK A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THEIR DISPUTE AND REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION WHICH MAY ENDANGER PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION.

THE COORDINATING BUREAU REAFFIRMED THE VIEW THAT THE USE OF IN DELATIONS BETWEEN STATES AND SECURITY IN THE REGION.
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THE COORDINATING BUREAU REAFFIRMED THE VIEW THAT THE USE OF FORCE OR THE THREAT OF THE USE OF FORCE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES ARE ACTS CONTRARY TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNE COUNTRIES.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE TRADITIONAL SUPPORT OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT FOR THE PROCESS OF DECOLONIZATION, THE COORDINATING BUREAU RECALLED PARAGRAPH 87 OF THE DECLARATION OF THE CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HELD IN LIMA, PERU, IN AUGUST 1975, WHICH STATED:

"THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO RATIFYING
THE VALIDITY OF THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION AS A GENERAL
PRINCIPLE FOR OTHER TERRITORIES STRONGLY SUPPORT IN THE SPECIAL
AND PARTICULAR CASE OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS THE JUST CLAIM
OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND URGE THE UNITED KINGDOM TO ACTIVELY
CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN
ORDER TO RESTORE THE SAID TERRITORY TO ARGENTINE SOVEREIGNTY AND
THUS PUT AN END TO THAT ILLEGAL SITUATION WHICH STILL PERSISTS IN
THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE AMERICAN CONTINENT."

THE SUPPORT OF THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES FOR ARGENTINE SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE MALVINAS ISLANDS HAS BEEN REAFFIRMED AT SUBSEQUENT SUMMIT AND MINISTERIAL MEETINGS OF THE MOVEMENT INCLUDING THE MINISTERIAL MEETING HELD IN NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER 1981.

IN THIS CONTEXT, THE BUREAU EXPRESSED ITS SUPPORT FOR THE EFFORTS AT OBTAINING A JUST, DURABLE AND PEACEFUL NEGOTIATED SOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICATION OF RESOLUTION 502 (1982) OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN ITS ENTIRELY, THE PRINCIPLES AND DECISIONS OF THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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