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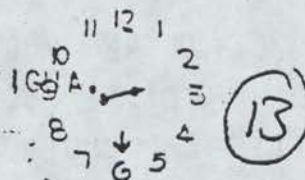
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STATEMENT BY THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP.

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT:

BEGINS

THE GROUP OF THE LATIN AMERICAN MEMBER COUNTRIES TO THE UNITED NATIONS HELD A MEETING ON MAY 4, 1982 AT THE REQUEST OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ARGENTINA.

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ARGENTINA INFORMED ON ALL ARMED ACTIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE REGION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM SINCE 25 APRIL, 1982, AND WHICH HAVE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION AND IN THE WORLD.

IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE GROUP OF THE LATIN AMERICAN MEMBER COUNTRIES TO THE UNITED NATIONS, IN A SPIRIT OF ASSISTANCE IN THE SEARCH FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION, DECLARES:

1. ITS' REGRET AT THE INCREASING LOSS OF LIFE WHICH HAS OCCURED IN THE REGION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS.
2. ITS' URGENT CALL FOR A CESSATION OF ALL HOSTILE ACTS IN THE REGION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS.
3. THAT IT URGES THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA AND OF THE UNITED KINGDOM TO INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING A JUST, PEACEFUL, PRACTICAL AND LASTING SOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, RESOLUTION 502 (1982) OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN ALL ITS PARTS AND THE PERTINENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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