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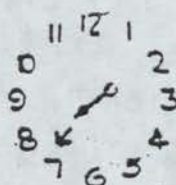
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MIPT: FALKLAND ISLANDS AND ICRC

1. FOLLOWING IS OUR TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF ARGENTINE NOTE TO ICRC DATED 5 MAY

1. (USUAL BEGINNING)..... HAS THE DUTY TO STATE THAT THE UNITED KINGDOM, IN CARRYING OUT ITS ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE REGION, HAS CARRIED OUT CONTINUOUS VIOLATIONS OF THE MOST ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLES OF HUMANITARIAN LAW.

2. FOR EXAMPLE THERE MAY BE MENTIONED THE FOLLOWING ACTS WHICH SHOW THE UNITED KINGDOM'S NEGLECT OF ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

3. LACK OF INFORMATION ON THE FATE OF THE CIVILIANS CAPTURED IN SOUTH GEORGIA.

4. LACK OF INFORMATION ON THE SITUATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL CAPTURED IN SOUTH GEORGIA.

5. LACK OF INFORMATION ON THE CAUSE OF THE DEATH AFTER HIS CAPTURE OF CORPORAL FELIX ARTUSO AND OF HIS BURIAL WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

6. IN ADDITION THE UNITED KINGDOM HAS CARRIED OUT ACTS REPUGNANT TO THE CONSCIENCES OF CIVILED PEOPLES SUCH AS

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8. SINKING BY SUBMARINE ATTACK OF THE CRUISER GENERAL DELGRANO, SAILING OUTSIDE THE ZONE DEFINED BY THE UK AS THE MARITIME EXCLUSION ZONE AND NOT ENGAGED IN HOSTILITIES AT THE MOMENT OF SINKING.

9. ATTACKS ON SIMILAR VESSELS GOING TO PICK UP PEOPLE SHIPWRECKED IN ANOTHER INCIDENT, THE ATTACK ON ARA SOBRAL, ONE SUCH VESSEL, WAS EVEN MORE BLAMEWORTHY SINCE IT WAS UNARMED.

10. ASKING THE ICRC TO CONSIDER WELL THE CONDITIONS OF THE PRESENT NOTE (USUAL ENDING).

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