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TELEGRAM NUMBER 968 OF 9 JUNE  
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FALKLANDS: SECRETARY GENERAL'S INITIATIVE OF 5 JUNE.

1. FOLLOWING REFERENCES TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S INITIATIVE IN THE ARGENTINE PRESS YESTERDAY AND IN TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES AND WASHINGTON POST, THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS DECIDED TO ISSUE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AT 1600Z TODAY (9 JUNE):

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QUOTE

THE SECRETARY GENERAL STATED IN HIS INTERIM REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON 2 JUNE ON THE SITUATION IN THE REGION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS) THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANDATE GIVEN TO HIM BY SCR 505 HE WOULD MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE PARTIES IN THE EVENT THAT AN OPPORTUNITY COULD BE FOUND IN WHICH THE EXERCISE OF HIS GOOD OFFICES COULD CONTRIBUTE TO BRINGING THE TRAGIC CRISIS TO AN END.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, BEARING IN MIND HIS STATEMENT ON 21 MAY, SENT MESSAGES ON 5 JUNE 1982 TO PRESIDENT GALTIERI AND PRIME MINISTER THATCHER SUGGESTING A PLAN WHICH AIMED AT REALISATION OF SCR 502. UNFORTUNATELY NEITHER PARTY FOUND IT POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN, WHICH CONSTITUTED AN INTEGRAL WHOLE.

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