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FALKLAND ISLANDS

1. THE VENEZUELAN AND PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS ISSUED A 7-POINT DECLARATION (TEXT BY BAG) ON THE FALKLAND ISLANDS ON 20 JUNE AFTER CONSULTATIONS IN CARACAS OVER THE WEEKEND.
 2. THE GIST OF THE DECLARATION IS THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CONFIRM THEIR ABSOLUTE SOLIDARITY WITH ARGENTINA AND THEIR TOTAL SUPPORT FOR THE ARGENTINE NOTE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF 18 JUNE. THEY ANNOUNCE THEIR READINESS TO CONTINUE THEIR SUPPORT FOR ARGENTINA IN ALL FIELDS. THE FINAL DESTINY OF THE FALKLANDS WOULD BE THE FULL EXERCISE OF ARGENTINE SOVEREIGNTY. THAT WAS AND WOULD CONTINUE TO BE LATIN AMERICA'S CAUSE. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CALL ON THE ARGENTINE PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN NATIONAL UNITY AS THE BEST GUARANTEE FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THEIR OBJECTIVE IN THE FALKLANDS. THE MINISTERS STATE THEIR READINESS TO CONSULT WITH LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS ON FURTHER ACTION.
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