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Dear John,

Falklands:General Assembly Debate

We spoke on the telephone about the revised draft resolution likely to be tabled by the Argentines. I enclose a copy together with a copy of the previous version for comparison. The revised version will be seen as a considerable improvement by many of the UN membership and may affect our lobbying exercise, which had hitherto seemed to be going well. We are considering the implications of this and will let you have our views as soon as possible.

Yours ever

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REVISED

ARGENTINE DRAFT RESOLUTION

' The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas),
Realising that the maintenance of colonial situations is incom-

patible with the United Nations ideal of universal peace,
Recalling its resolutions 1514(XV) of 14 December 1960, 2065 (XX)
of 16 December 1965, 3160 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973 and
31/45 of 1 December 1976,

Recalling further Security Council resolutions 502 (1982) of
3 April 1982 and 505 (1982) of 26 May 1982,

Taking into account the existence of a de facto cessation of
hostilities in the South Atlantic and the intention of not
resuming them expressed by the parties,

Reaffirming the principles of the Charter on the non use of
force or the threat of the use of force in international relations
and on the peaceful settlement of international disputes,

Reaffirming the need that the parties take duly into account
the interest of the population of the Islands in accordance
with Resolution 2065 (XX) of the General Assembly,

1. Requests the Governments of Argentina and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to resume negotiations in order to find as soon as possible a peaceful solution to the sovereignty dispute relating to the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas),
2. Requests the Secretary-General, on the basis of this resolution, to undertake a renewed mission of good offices in order to assist the parties in complying with the request made in paragraph 1 above taking adequate measures with that aim,
3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session on the progress made in the implementation of this resolution,
4. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-eighth session the item entitled 'Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)'.
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ORIGINAL

ARGENTINE DRAFT RESOLUTION

The General Assembly,

having considered the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas),
realising that the maintenance of colonial situations is
incompatible with the United Nations ideal of universal peace,
considering that its resolution 1514 of 14 December 1960 was
inspired by the coveted goal of ending colonialism in all areas and
in all forms, one of which encompasses the question of the Falkland
Islands (Malvinas),
recalling its resolution 2065 (XX) of 16 December, 3160 (XXVIII) of
14 December 1973 and 31/49 of 1 December 1976,
recalling further Security Council resolutions 502 (1982) of 3 April
1982 and 505 (1982) of 26 May 1982,
taking note of the statements and communiques of the Movement of
Non-Aligned countries on the question of the Falkland Islands
(Malvinas),

1. requests the Governments of Argentina and of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to resume negotiations in
order to find as soon as possible a peaceful solution to the
sovereignty dispute relating to the question of the Falkland
Islands (Malvinas);
2. requests the Secretary-General, on the basis of this resolution
to undertake a renewed mission of good offices in order to
assist the parties in complying with the request made in
paragraph 1 above;
3. requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General
Assembly at its thirty-eighth session on the progress made in
the implementation of this resolution;
4. decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-
eighth session the item entitled 'Question of the Falkland
Islands (Malvinas)'.