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Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP,
The Prime Minister,
Ten, Downing Street,
London, SW1.
25 APRIL 1982

Dear Prime Minister

Many of us, including MPs, have marched today to Number Ten Downing Street, to indicate our concern over the threats to peace in the South Atlantic and the need for a peaceful solution, utilising the peacekeeping machinery of the United Nations. We are aware that the Security Council Resolution Number 502 refers to the need for both the British and the Argentine Governments "to refrain from the threat or use of force" in the area of the Falkland Islands.

We wish to fully associate ourselves with the House of Commons early day motion Number 415 - Falkland Islands, tabled on April 21st 1982. We would urge the British Government to adjust its policy, as called for, in line with the proposals in this motion.

Yours sincerely,

- Ron Hazzard (Quaker Peace Service)
- George Cox (Unitarian & Free Christian Churches)
- Mark James (Pax Christi) Sally Dawson CND
- Shute Oakes (Nahard Peace Council
International Peace Bureau
International Confed. of Women)
- Barbara Eggleston (Christian CND) [Peace]
- Lesley Merryfinch (Campaign Against Arms Trade)
- Ng Banny (WAR RESISTERS INTERNATIONAL)
- Tordew Williams (Group of Six and Campaign Party)
- Alan Frankel President British Section, WILPF
- Bruce Kent: Gen. Sec CND
- Donald Keenan Keith & Jamie, Pirelli

PTC

Tony Benn

Moira Hall

Hugh Tomlin

Herbert Walde. - Fellow of Royal Society

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115 FALKLAND ISLANDS (No. 3)

Mr Ioan Evans
 Mr Frank Allaun
 Mr Martin Flannery
 Jo Richardson
 Miss Joan Maynard
 Dame Judith Hart

Mr Doug Hoyle	Mr Tam Dalyell	Mr Reginald Freeson
Mr Norman Atkinson	Mr Stuart Holland	Mr Allan Roberts
Mr Dafydd Thomas	Mr Dafydd Wigley	Mrs Renée Short

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That this House, while wholeheartedly condemning the invasion of the Falkland Islands by Argentina, calls upon the Government to seek as a matter of urgency a peaceful settlement through the United Nations under the terms of the Security Council Resolution 502 which calls on the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom to refrain from the use or threat of force in the region of the Falkland Islands and: (1) demands an immediate cessation of hostilities, (2) demands an immediate withdrawal of all Argentinian forces from the Falkland Islands, Islas Malvinas and (3) calls on the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom to seek a diplomatic solution to their differences and to respect fully the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations in the belief that this is the only way to safeguard the interests of the Falkland Islanders, to prevent a futile loss of life and to avoid the drift to world war in which we would all be the losers and hence urgently seek time for peaceful negotiations.

As Amendments to Mr Ioan Evans' proposed Motion (Falkland Islands (No. 3)):

Mr Dennis Skinner
 Mr William McKelvey
 Mr Ernie Ross
 Mr Robert Parry
 Mr John Tilley

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Line 12, at end add 'and in accordance with the 1980 Labour Party Draft Manifesto reaffirms the commitment that under no circumstances will the inhabitants of the Falkland Islands be handed over to any Argentinian régime which violates human and civil rights.'

Mr Bob Cryer
 Mr Stan Thorne
 Mr James Lamond
 Mr Andrew Bennett
 Mr Reg Race
 Mr Tony Benn

Mr Les Huckfield

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Line 12, at end add 'free from the threat of military adventurism.'

★ The figure following this symbol gives the total number of names of Members appended, including those names added in this edition of the Notices of Questions and Motions.