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INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON, BUENOS AIRES AND PORT STANLEY.
MY TWO IPTS: FALKLAND ISLANDS CRISIS.

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT DELIVERED BY
KAMANDA (ZAIRE) IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON 1 APRIL:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS HEARD STATEMENTS FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ARGENTINA ABOUT THE TENSION WHICH HAS
RECENTLY ARISEN BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THE STATEMENT ISSUED BY
THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE THE SECRETARY GENERAL , WHO HAS ALREADY SEEN THE
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ARGENTINA EARLIER
TODAY, RENEWS HIS APPEAL FOR MAXIMUM RESTRAINT ON BOTH SIDES.
HE WILL, OF COURSE, RETURN TO HEADQUARTERS AT ANY TIME, IF THE
SITUATION DEMANDS IT. UNQUOTE.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL, MINDFUL OF ITS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY
UNDER THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF
INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, EXPRESSES ITS CONCERN ABOUT
THE TENSION IN THE REGION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS).
THE SECURITY COUNCIL ACCORDINGLY CALLS ON THE GOVERNMENTS OF
ARGENTINA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM TO EXERCISE THE UTMOST RESTRAINT
AT THIS TIME AND IN PARTICULAR TO REFRAIN FROM THE USE OR THREAT OF
FORCE IN THE REGION AND TO CONTINUE THE SEARCH FOR A DIPLOMATIC
SOLUTION.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL REMAIN SEIZED OF THE QUESTION.

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MY THREE IPTS: FALKLAND ISLANDS CRISIS.

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF MY SECOND INTERVENTION IN THE
SECURITY COUNCIL ON 1 APRIL:

I REITERATE WHAT I SAID IN MY STATEMENT, NAMELY THAT IT IS
THE FERVENT WISH OF MY GOVERNMENT TO USE DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS
TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING ISSUES AND TO AVERT A CRISIS. MY GOVERNMENT
WELCOMES THE STATEMENT JUST MADE BY YOU, THE PRESIDENT, AND I
CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WE WILL BE GUIDED BY ITS TERMS. WE WILL
EXERCISE THE UTMOST RESTRAINT. WE WILL IN PARTICULAR REFRAIN FROM
THE USE OR THREAT OF FORCE IN THE REGION AND WE WILL CONTINUE THE
SEARCH FOR A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION.

WE ARE NOT AGGRESSORS, AS MY DISTINGUISHED ARGENTINE COLLEAGUE
HAS AGAIN AND AGAIN SUGGESTED. WHAT POSSIBLE REASON COULD WE HAVE
FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST ARGENTINA. WE THREATEN NOBODY. WE HAVE NO
INTEREST IN THE AREA EXCEPT TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE
INHABITANTS OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AND TO RESPECT THEIR FREELY
EXPRESSED WISHES.

MY DISTINGUISHED ARGENTINE COLLEAGE AND I COULD DEBATE ENDLESSLY
THE RIGHTS AND WRONGS OF HISTORY AND I DOUBT WHETHER WE WOULD AGREE.
I WOULD HOPE HOWEVER THAT HE WOULD BE PREPARED HERE AND NOW TO
RESPOND POSITIVELY ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO THE APPEAL OF
THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND TO THE CALL BY YOU THE PRESIDENT OR
BEHALF OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL, AS I HAVE DONE, NAMELY TO REFRAIN FROM
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