

On the basis of United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 502, and consistent with Resolutions 2065 (XX), 3160 (XXVIII) and 31/49 of the United Nations General Assembly, Argentina and the United Kingdom have agreed on the following steps, which form an integrated whole:

1. All military and security forces shall be withdrawn from the islands and agreed surrounding areas within a short period of time, but not later than two weeks from the date of this agreement.
2. After the date of this agreement, no military or security force shall be introduced into the islands or surrounding areas, which shall become and remain demilitarized until ultimate disposition.
3. A Group composed of Argentina, the United States, and the United Kingdom shall send observers to verify compliance with the obligations in the two preceding paragraphs.
4. Beginning with the date of this agreement, measures shall be taken to nullify the economic and financial measures adopted in connection with the current controversy, including restrictions relating to travel, transportation, communications, and transfers of funds between the two countries. Likewise, the United Kingdom shall request third countries that have adopted similar measures to nullify them by that date.
5. On an interim basis, all decisions, laws, and regulations adopted by the local administration on the islands shall be ratified by the Group, except in the event that the Group deems that such decisions, laws, or regulations to be inconsistent with the implementation of this agreement or with the spirit which inspires it. The traditional local administration shall continue including the Executive and Legislative Council. The Group shall

be composed of a representative of each country, and its powers shall be those of a governor.

6. As an interim measure, pending a final disposition, travel, transportation, communications and all trade between the mainland and the Islands shall be facilitated and promoted, and the Group shall make specific recommendations.

7. December 31, 1982 will conclude the transition period, and during this period the conditions of the definitive status of the islands shall be negotiated.

SIDE LETTER IN IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE AGREEMENT

In view of the agreement reached today, and the commitment of both governments, consistent with Security Council Resolution No. 502, to refrain from the threat or use of force in order to reach a negotiated disposition of the Islands pursuant to the agreement, the United Kingdom/ Government of Argentina undertakes to return the forces it has activated in connection with the current controversy to their normal operating areas.

A Special Commission composed of representatives of friendly countries shall provide observers to verify compliance with the obligations in the preceding paragraphs.

Such decisions, laws or regulations shall be consistent with the purposes of this agreement or its implementation.

The traditional local administration shall continue, including the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Argentina shall name a senior official as its Coordinator on the islands to act as liaison to the Special Commission to assist it in its tasks.

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A Group composed of Argentina, the United Kingdom and the United Kingdom shall send observers to the islands to monitor compliance in the two preceding paragraphs.

4. Beginning with the date of this agreement, the United Kingdom shall be required to nullify the economic and financial measures imposed in connection with the current controversy, including restrictions relating to travel, transportation, communications, and transfers of funds between the two countries. The United Kingdom shall request third countries that have adopted similar measures to nullify them by that date.

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