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JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO

CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF MEXICO

Dear Prime Minister,

Through Her Majesty's Ambassador I received the message which you kindly sent me, dated 26 May 1982, in order to express your Government's points of view regarding the Malvinas Islands' crisis.

In fact, I have followed with profound preoccupation the development of events in that part of the American continent.

I regret that the endeavours carried out by the United Nations Secretary General to seek a solution to this crisis, within the framework of Resolution 502 of the Security Council, have not been successful.

In the present circumstances it all seems to suggest that the Malvinas Islands will remain on the list of the already numerous areas of tension that exist in the world.

I regret the loss of life and also the inevitable repercussion, in international relations, that the armed confrontation between the United Kingdom and Argentina, has had.

With my best personal wishes,

José López Portillo,
(signed)