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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

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UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS INVOKED BY ARGENTINA

Note by the Secretaries

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Of the two Resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly referred to in the latest draft proposals received from the United States Secretary of State (paragraph 8(A) of Annex A of OD(SA)(82)16), the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples 1514 (XV) of 1960 was circulated as Annex B of OD(SA)(82)12. The text of United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2065 (XX) of 1965 on the Question of the Falkland Islands is circulated herewith. The United Kingdom abstained on both.

Signed ROBERT ARMSTRONG  
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Text of the United Nations General Assembly Resolution  
2065 (XX) of 16 December 1965

2065 (XX). Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

The General Assembly

Having examined the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas),

Taking into account the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Falkland Islands (Malvinas), and in particular the conclusions and recommendations adopted by the Committee with reference to the aforementioned Territory,

Considering that its Resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December, 1960 was prompted by the cherished aim of bringing to an end everywhere colonialism in all its forms, one of which covers the case of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas),

Noting the existence of a dispute between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the said Islands.

1. Invites the Governments of Argentina and of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland to proceed without delay with the negotiations recommended by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples with a view to finding a peaceful solution to the problem, bearing in mind the provisions and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations and of Resolution 1514 (XV) and the interests of the population of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas):

2. Requests the two Governments to report to the Special Committee and to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session on the results of the negotiations.

1398th Plenary Meeting

16 December 1965

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