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LETTER DATED 3 MAY 1982 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
ARGENTINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to request you to inform the Security Council that the cruiser General Belgrano of the Argentine Navy, with 1042 men on board, was torpedoed by a nuclear-powered British submarine on 2 May 1982 when the Argentine vessel was situated at 55 degrees, 24 minutes, south latitude and 61 degrees, 32 minutes, west longitude.

The cruiser General Belgrano sank as a result of this act of aggression, and so far it has not been possible to ascertain the number of survivors.

This totally unlawful and cruel operation took place outside the 200-mile maritime exclusion zone established around the Malvinas Islands by the United Kingdom itself, thus seriously compounding the enormity and gravity of the act for the commission of which the United Kingdom Government continues cynically to invoke the right of self-defence.

I request you to have this letter distributed, as a matter of urgency, as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Eduardo A. ROCA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative