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LETTER DATED 7 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, with reference to my letter of 6 May (S/15049) reporting the British attack on the Argentine dispatch boat Alferez Sobral, to inform the Security Council of communiqué No. 26 issued by the Joint General Staff of my country, the text of which is as follows:

"Buenos Aires, 6 May 1982. The Joint General Staff reports that, as a result of the attack by a British helicopter on the dispatch boat Alferez Sobral on 3 May when it was on a rescue mission, its crew suffered the following casualties: 8 dead, 6 wounded."

It must be emphasized that this boat was unarmed and that this fact, together with the type of operation which was being carried out, constitutes further evidence of the violation of international law and of the elementary rules of humanity committed by the British task force in its action.

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

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