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Letter dated 12 May 1982 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward herewith the statement of 29 April 1982 by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on the Malvinas issue, and kindly request Your Excellency to have this note and its enclosure circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 59 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

S T A T E M E N T
BY THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY
OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM ON
THE MALVINAS ISSUE.

"In many sessions, the U.N. General Assembly has adopted Resolutions on De-colonization of the Malvinas Archipelago. Many conferences of Non-aligned countries, especially the 5th Summit Conference in Colombo and the 6th Summit Conference in Havana, have affirmed Argentina's sovereignty over this archipelago.

However, Britain, a permanent member of the Security Council, in spite of Argentina's repeated protests and the demand of equitable and just opinion in the world, has stubbornly prolonged its illegal occupation of the Malvinas.

After the Republic of Argentina exercised its sovereignty over these Islands, Britain sent a big naval force bound for this archipelago, occupied South Georgia Island, arrogantly set up a total exclusion zone that extends a 200-mile radius of the Malvinas islands while feverishly preparing for new military adventures against Argentina in an attempt to compel this country to give up its sovereignty over the Islands. These colonialist acts of Britain which have the support of the United States have caused a dangerous situation threatening peace and security in the region and further aggravating world tension.

The Foreign Ministry of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam once again declares Viet Nam's stand of recognizing Argentina's sovereignty over the Malvinas Archipelago as stated in the Resolutions of the Non-aligned Summit Conferences in Colombo and Havana and demands that Britain implement the Resolutions of the United Nations on De-colonization of the Malvinas and stop at once all its military schemes and acts against Argentina".

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