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## ZONE OF PEACE AND CO-OPERATION OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

Report of the Secretary-General.Corrigendum

At the end of the reply from Brazil add

## ANNEX

Excerpts from joint statement<sup>8</sup> and communiqués on the subject of  
the Zone of Peace and Co-operation of the South Atlantic issued  
with the participation of Brazil since 27 October 1980

1. (The Governments) express their firm determination to resort to all peaceful mechanisms with a view to the settlement of the dispute between the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in the spirit of the United Nations resolution on the "Zone of Peace and Co-operation of the South Atlantic" and in the framework of resolution 40/21 entitled "Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)".

(Joint press communiqué issued by the  
Foreign Ministers of Argentina,  
Dante Caputo, Brazil,  
Roberto de Abreu Sodré, and Uruguay,  
Enrique Iglesias - Punta del Este,  
2 November 1986.)

2. Both Ministers, **Afonso Van Dunen** and **Abreu Sodré**, reiterated the hope of their Governments **that the South Atlantic be preerved as a Zone of Peace** and Co-operation. They expressed their satisfaction **at the success obtained in the United Nations by the** approval of the resolution co-sponsored by Angola and Brazil.

(Joint press communique issued by the Foreign Ministers of Angola, Afonso Van Dunen, and Brazil, Roberto de Abreu Soares - Luanda, 21 November 1986. )

3. Both Parties noted, with great satisfaction, the solid support given by the international community to the resolution on the establishment of the South Atlantic as a Zone of Peace and Co-operation, adopted at the forty-first session of the United Nations General Assembly. They expressed the opinion that the strong majority approval reached by the resolution reflects the great desire of the Member States of the United Nations for peace, security and co-operation. They also noted, with appreciation, that all nations of the South Atlantic have expressed their firm and thorough support of the initiative and agreed that the resolution will be of the utmost importance for the promotion of a mutually beneficial co-operation between countries of the region,

(Joint communiqué issued by the Foreign Ministers of Brazil, Roberto de Abreu Sodré, and Nigeria, A. Bolaaji Akinyemi - Lagos, 27 November 1986,)

4. Both Presidents declared their belief **that the** preservation of the South Atlantic as a **Zone** of Peace and Co-operation in accordance with the resolution adopted during the forty-first session of the United Nations General Assembly **is an essential** condition for the harmonious, interdependent and constant development of African and Latin American countries. They agreed **that the** resolution will be of the utmost importance for the promotion of **co-operation** in all fields **between the countries** of the region.

(Joint statement issued by the Presidents of Brazil, José Sarney, and Zaire, Mobutu Sese Seko - Brasilia, 17 February 1987. )

5. Both Presidents declared their conviction **that the** preservation of the South Atlantic as a **Zone** of Peace and Co-operation in accordance with resolution 41/11, adopted at the forty-first session of the General Assembly, **is a basic condition** for the **stable**, harmonious and interdependent development of African and Latin American countries. They agreed upon the necessity of **continuing** to identify new areas of co-operation among the countries of the region, in the **context** of

resolution 41/11, in order to fulfil the objectives of peace and co-operation that inspired its adoption.

(Joint statement issued by Presidents  
José Sarney, of Brazil, and  
Aristides Maria Pereira, of Cape Verde -  
Brasilia, 24 April 1987. )

6. Both Parties emphasised the importance of the adoption of resolution 41/11 by the General Assembly of the United Nations, which declared the South Atlantic a Zone of Peace and Co-operation, of resolution 41/48, which urged all parties concerned to consider seriously taking the practical and urgent steps required for the implementation of the proposal to establish a nuclear-weapons-free zone in the region of the Middle East, as well as resolution 41/89 on strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean, considering those resolutions as significant steps for the achievement of the world purposes of peace, co-operation, security and disarmament .

(Joint prese communiqué issued by the  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for  
Foreign Affairs of Egypt,  
Ahmed Esmat Abdel Meguid, and the Minister  
of External Relations of Brazil,  
Roberto de Abreu Sodré - Cairo,  
11 June 1987. )

7. Both Presidents recalled the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly that declares the South Atlantic a Zone of Peace and Co-operation, and stressed the importance that all States respect it as such and co-operate towards the elimination of the sources of tension in the area,

(Joint statement issued by the  
President. of Brazil ,  
José Sarney , and the President of  
the Spanish Government,  
Felipe Gonzalez - Brasilia, 16 June 1987. )

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