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THIRD INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF COLONIALISM

**Caribbean regional seminar on the implementation of the Third International
Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism: the United Nations at 70: taking
stock of the decolonization agenda**

**Managua, Nicaragua
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STATEMENT BY

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF ARGENTINA

82 Presidentes reunidos transmita al Comité el Doble de Niagara por su

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debidamente en cuenta los "intereses" de la población de las islas. A tal fin, renovaron también (4) el firme apoyo a la misión vigente de buenos oficios del Secretario General.

Estos preceptos cobran especial importancia en el año que la Argentina, junto con todos los países de América Latina y el Caribe, conmemora el cincuentenario de la adopción de la resolución 2065 (XX) de la Asamblea General, la primera resolución específicamente referida a

"Cuestión de las Islas Malvinas" y cuya vigencia ha sido renovada hasta hoy por sucesivos

décadas cuando, en 1966 los dos Gobiernos informaron solemnemente a las Naciones Unidas que daban inicio al mismo (A/6261 y A/6262).

Durante esos años la Argentina y el Reino Unido analizamos varias propuestas de solución,

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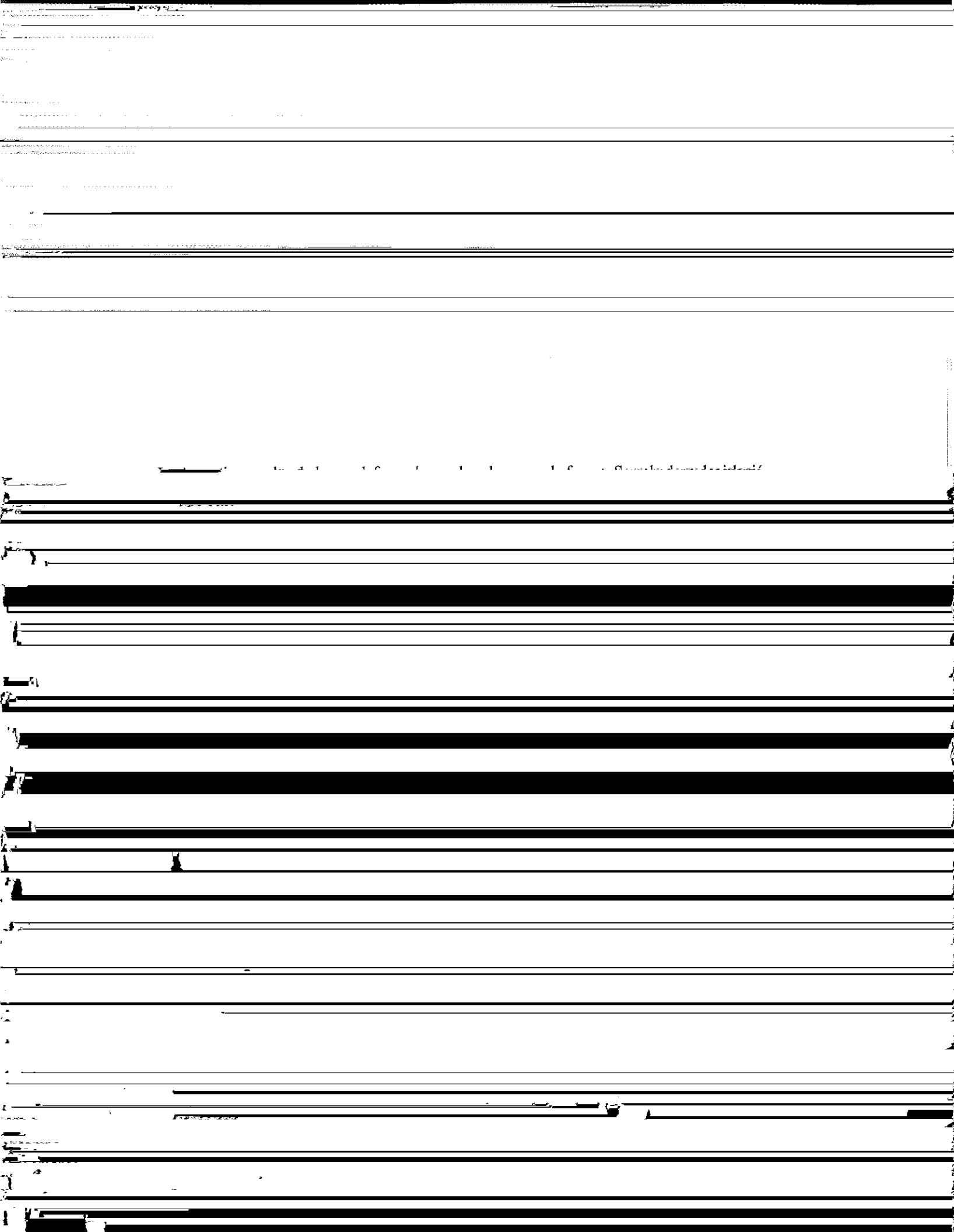
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Mr. Chairman, allow me to express my gratitude to the Government and People of Nicaragua for their warm welcome and hospitality. I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your re-election as Chairman of the Special Committee and the members of the Bureau and wish you all success in your task for which you can count on Argentina's full support. Our recognition to the Secretariat of the Special Committee and the Decolonization Unit for their dedication to advance the decolonization process in the terms established by the resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly and its Special Committee on Decolonization.

agenda" all together when the UN reaches its 70th anniversary and the Third International Decade its first half.

Mr. Chairman,

Great Britain and Northern Ireland is still ongoing. Each year, throughout this first half of the Third Decade, the Committee adopted consensus resolutions that continued to (1) recognize the existence of a sovereignty dispute between Argentina and the United Kingdom, describing the case as a "special and particular" colonial situation; (2) request its only two parties to resume bilateral negotiations to find a solution to it; (3) duly taking into account the "interests" of the population of the islands. To that end, they

Nations have been calling Argentina and the United Kingdom to find a peaceful and lasting solution to the sovereignty dispute and established bilateral negotiations as the

4. 1. 19. Many international, regional and bi-regional forums have joined this call

Allow me to clarify that to deny or put in question the validity of this mission will not lead the international community to forget or not to demand progress in the fulfillment

~~of the mission. It is not only by Argentina or other States~~

transmit this to the British Government in the framework of his current mission of good

offices. As we have also expressed, the two countries have many reasons to resume the
diplomatic relations and discuss together how to move forward. We have to