

Whereas: In its note dated 19 April 1982, the Government of Argentina requested convocation of the Organ of Consultation, pursuant to Article 6 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, to consider the measures that it would be advisable to take for the maintenance of the peace and security of the hemisphere, and the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States has heard the statement by the Permanent Representative of Argentina denouncing a grave situation that threatens the peace and security of the hemisphere and that affects the sovereignty and territorial integrity of his country, and describing the measures that the Argentine Government has adopted in exercise of the right of legitimate self-defence, the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States resolves:-

- (1) To convene the Organ of Consultation under the provisions of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, and in accordance with Article 70 of the Rules of Procedure of this Permanent Council, to consider the grave situation that has arisen in the South Atlantic;
- (2) To decide that the Organ of Consultation shall meet at the headquarters of the General Secretariat of the Organization on 26 April 1982, at 10am;
- (3) To constitute itself and to act provisionally as Organ of Consultation, pursuant to Article 12 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance.