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**Argentina
and
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement between the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland regarding the visit by Argentine nationals to South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. Buenos Aires, 2 May 2002 and 3 May 2002

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**Argentine
et
Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord**

Échange de notes constituant un accord entre la République argentine et le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord relatif à la visite par des ressortissants argentins à la Géorgie du Sud et aux îles Sandwich du Sud. Buenos Aires, 2 mai 2002 et 3 mai 2002

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2 May 2002

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Dear Minister,

I have the honour to refer to visits by Argentine nationals to South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, as well as to all acts necessary for such visits to take place.

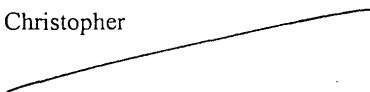
In this respect, I have the honour to propose that the formula on sovereignty in paragraph 2 of the Joint Statement issued at Madrid on 19 October 1989 applies to the said visits and acts, as well as to any other related acts, and to the consequences thereof, as well as to this Note.

I should be grateful if you would confirm that the contents of this Note record the understanding between our two Governments on the matters considered in it.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Robin Christopher

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Buenos Aires, May 3, 2002

Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note dated on May 2, 2002, which reads as follows:

“I have the honour to refer to visits by Argentine nationals to South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, as well as to all acts necessary for such visits to take place.

In this respect, I have the honour to propose that the formula on sovereignty in paragraph 2 of the Joint Statement issued at Madrid on 19 October 1989 applies to the said visits and acts, as well as to any other related acts, and to the consequences thereof, as well as to this Note.

I should be grateful if you would confirm that the contents of this Note record the understanding between our two Governments on the matters considered in it.”

I confirm that the contents of your Note are acceptable to the Government of the Argentine Republic and that this records the understanding between our two Governments on the matters contained in it.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive script that appears to be the name of the Argentine representative.

TO H. E. THE AMBASSADOR
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
SIR ROBIN CHRISTOPHER
BUENOS AIRES