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CUBA LASHES BRITISH DECISION ON MALVINAS JURISDICTIONAL WATERS:
HAVANA, NOV 5, REUTER -- THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT STRONGLY ATTACKED
GREAT BRITAIN'S UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF A ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY
MILE FISHING ZONE AND A TWO HUNDRED MILE JURSDICTIONAL WATER ZONE
AROUND THE MALVINAS (FALKLAND) ISLANDS, EXPRESSED ITS SOLIDARITY
WITH ARGENTINA AND CHARGED THAT GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES
HAVE HEGEMONIC AIMS IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC.

THE STATEMENT, ISSUED BY THE CUBAN MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS TODAY, CALLED THE BRITISH DECLARATION (RPT DECISION)

+AN OPEN DEFIANCE
OF THE HOPES OF HUMANITY TO SOLVE EXISTING CONFLICTS BY PEACEFUL
MEANS. +

THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT SAID THAT BRITAIN'S +ARBITRARY DECISION+
IS +A PROVOCATION WHOSE OBJECT HAS A GREAT DEAL TO DO WITH THE
HEGEMONIC AND WARLIKE PROJECTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND ITS PRINCIPAL
ALLY, THE UNITED STATES, IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC. +

+IT IS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT GREAT BRITAIN, TRADITIONAL
EUROPEAN PAL OF WASHINGTON, WOULD HAZARD THIS DANGEROUS
PROVOCATION IN LATIN AMERICA WITHOUT THE PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE AND
AGREEMENT OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION. + THE STATEMENT SAID.

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THE STATEMENT RECALLED THAT WASHINGTON HAD GIVEN OPEN SUPPORT TO GREAT BRITAIN IN THE WAR OF THE MALVINAS IN 1982 AND CONTINUES TO SUPPORT HER NOW UNDER THE HYPOCRITICAL OFFICIAL POSITION OF A BADLY DISGUISED NEUTRALITY.

THE CUBAN DECLARATION PREDICTED THAT THE BRITISH DECISION +WILL LEAD TO A TOTAL ISOLATION OF GREAT BRITAIN IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA AND, IN THE CASE OF THE UNITED STATES, WILL DEEPEN THE CHASM THAT SEPARATES IT FROM THE INTERESTS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN PEOPLES.+

PRESIDENT RAUL ALFONSIN OF ARGENTINA WAS PRAISED IN THE CUBAN STATEMENT FOR SEEKING A SOLUTION TO THE MALVINAS CONFLICT THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS. THE STATEMENT SAID "ONE HOPES THAT GREAT BRITAIN WILL RATIONALLY APPRAISE THE RESPONSIBILITY IT ASSUMES IN CARRYING OUT ACTIONS THAT PUT INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY IN JEOPARDY.+

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