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m reaffirms the views conveyed in its Note of 6 August

The United Kingdom

South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and their respective surrounding maritime areas. Nor, recalling Article IV of the Antarctic Treaty, does the United Kingdom recognise Argentina's claim to territory in Antarctica

Commission on the Limits

Consequently, the United Kingdom expects that the

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(Continental reference to his communication of 1 May 2009, CI/CS 25 2009 LOS

Republic to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, and to the

The United Kingdom has no doubt about its sovereignty over the Falkland Islands,
and over South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding
maritime areas.

The principle of self-determination, enshrined in the UN Charter, underlies the
Falkland Islands. There can be no Kingdom's position on the sovereignty of the Fal

no wish either to lose British sovereignty or to become independent

claim rights to the seabed and subsoil of the

the Commission does not accept the arguments of the Government of the United Kingdom that the Commission's decision is limited to the area between PA 181 and PA 245, except between fixed points PA 245 and PA

3840,

Antarctica

has limited its view to the articles and objectives of the Antarctic Treaty, 1959, which are aimed at ensuring the security and stability of the area.

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, the United Kingdom does not recognise

Recalling Arti

Antarctica

Argentina has any rights over the seabed and subsoil of the submarine areas appurtenant to Antarctica (as defined in the Antarctic Treaty, 1959)

mission, which would not be examined by it for the time being,

than RA-3840.

appurtenant to Antarctica, i.e. all fixed points greater

of the United Kingdom

The United Kingdom has no objection to the

remainder of the Association

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