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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 Antarctic Peninsula is a part of the continent of Antarctica, and that the United Kingdom has a claim to the seabed and subsoil of the Antarctic Peninsula, except between fixed points PA 2458 and PA

3840.

Antarctica

the United Kingdom recalls the principles and objectives enshrined in the Antarctic Treaty, 1959, and the Antarctic Peninsula is a part of the continent of Antarctica.

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, the United Kingdom does not recognise

Recalling Arti

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

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