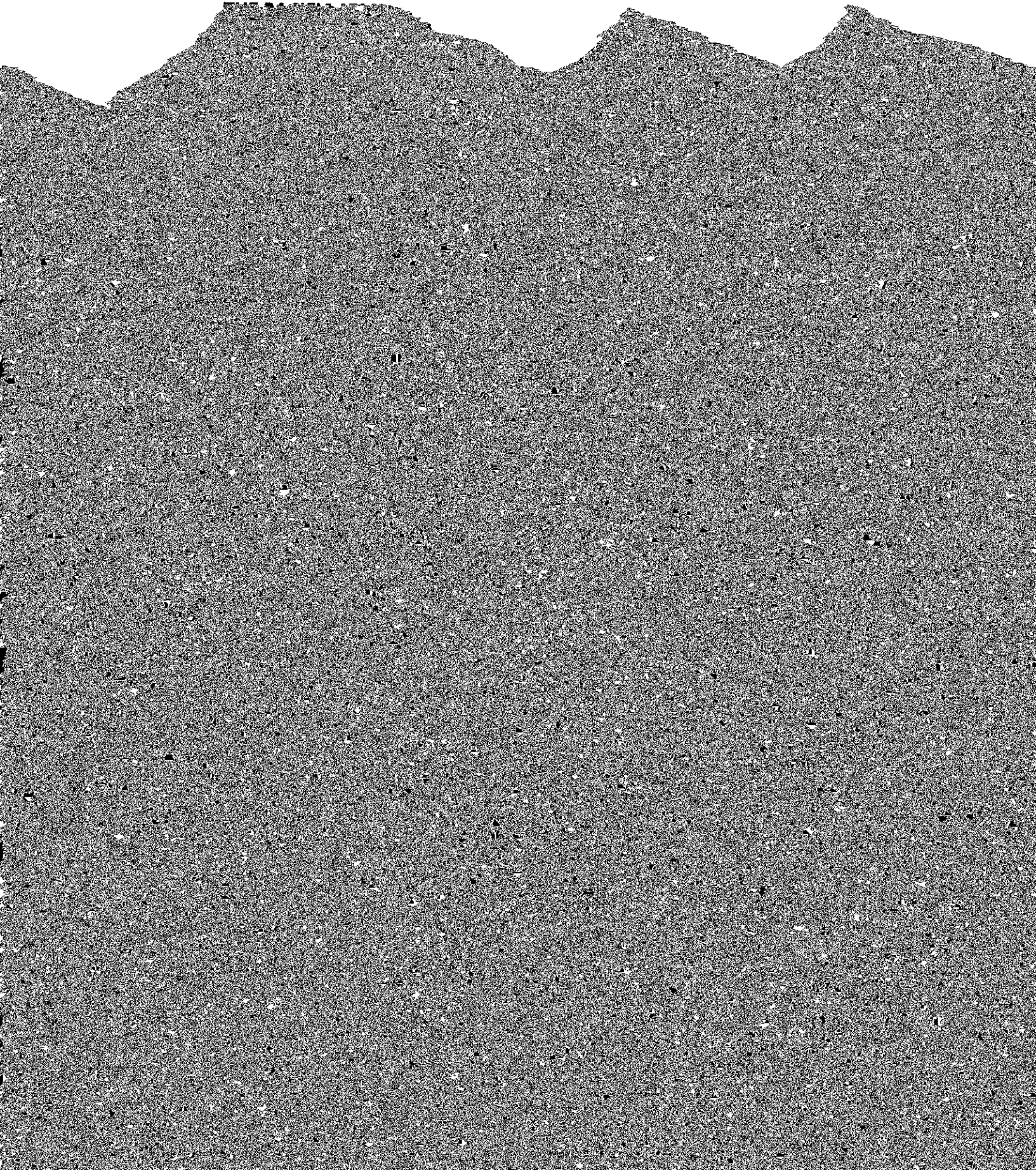


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change the situation of the Islands. We urge the United Kingdom to cease unilateral acts of exploration and exploitation of natural resources, and to refrain from promoting military exercises in the area where sovereignty is under dispute.

We reaffirm that the South Atlantic is a Zone of Peace and Cooperation, based on harmony and full respect for the peaceful resolution of conflicts. This Zone - it should be recalled - was created in 1986 under resolution 41/11 of the General Assembly.