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1. A RELIABLE SOURCE FROM THE ARGENTINA FOREIGN MINISTRY STATED TODAY THAT ARGENTINA HAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE DISCUSSION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN VIEW OF THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND GREAT BRITAIN AND THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON THE MALVINAS ISSUE. ANSWERING A QUESTION, THE SAME SOURCE ADDED THAT 'ARGENTINE-BRITISH RELATIONS HAVE EXPERIENCED A CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT IN ALL SECTORS, EVEN IN THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS UNDERTAKEN TO RESTORE THE MALVINAS ISLANDS TO ARGENTINE SOVEREIGNTY: THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS DECIDED THEREFORE TO POSTPONE THE DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUE AT THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY'.

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