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- Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General for Mozambique
- Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara
- Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Cyprus
- Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Myanmar
- Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria
- Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region
- Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Horn of Africa
- Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Implementation of Resolution 1559
- Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen
- United Nations Representative to the Geneva International Discussions (UNRGID)

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A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).