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MEASURES TO PREVENT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM WHICH ENDANGERS OR
TAKES INNOCENT HUMAN LIVES OR JEOPARDIZES FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS,
AND STUDY OF THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF THOSE FORMS OF TERRORISM
AND ACTS OF VIOLENCE WHICH LIE IN MISERY, FRUSTRATION, GRIEVANCE
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Letter dated 20 April 1973 from the President of
the General Assembly to the Secretary-General

In operative paragraph 9 of resolution 3034 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972, entitled "Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms, and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes", the General Assembly decided "to establish an Ad Hoc Committee on International Terrorism consisting of thirty-five members to be appointed by the President of the General Assembly bearing in mind the principle of equitable geographical representation".

After consultations with all the regional groups, I have appointed the following Member States as members of the Ad Hoc Committee: Algeria, Austria, Barbados, Canada, Congo, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, France, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Mauritania, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zambia.

I am convinced, Mr. Secretary-General, that in accordance with operative paragraph 11 of the above-mentioned resolution you will render all necessary assistance to the Ad Hoc Committee, so that it may convene and start its work.

I would be grateful if you would bring the contents of this letter to the attention of the members of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Stanislaw TREPCZYNSKI
President of the twenty-seventh session
of the General Assembly