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LETTER DATED 27 JULY 1978 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES a.i.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SRI LANKA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to the telegram sent to you on 25 July 1978, in connexion with the consideration of the situation in Namibia by the Security Council, by the Foreign Ministers of non-aligned countries meeting in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

I should be grateful if you would kindly have the text of this telegram circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) John H. N. GOONEPATNE
Chargé d'Affaires a.i. and
Acting Chairman of the Co-ordinating
Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries

Telegram dated 25 July 1978 from the Secretariat of the Conference
of Foreign Ministers of the Non-Aligned Countries addressed to the
President of the Security Council

In connexion with the consideration of the situation in Namibia by the Security Council of the United Nations, the Foreign Ministers of the non-aligned countries meeting in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, uphold the inalienable right of the people of Namibia to freedom, national independence and territorial integrity and strongly support its legitimate struggle by every means for the liquidation of the illegal occupation of Namibia by South Africa. The Conference extends full support to the national liberation movement of Namibia - the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) - as the sole authentic and legitimate representative of the people of Namibia. The Ministers reiterate the position of the non-aligned movement that negotiations on independence should be conducted with the national liberation movement of Namibia, under the auspices of the United Nations, and for the sole purpose of determining modalities for the transfer of power to the people of Namibia. They demand the unconditional withdrawal of all South Africa's military forces from all parts of Namibia, including Walvis Bay which is an integral and inseparable part of Namibia, and the eradication of its entire colonial presence from Namibia.
