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**POLICIES OF APARTHEID OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Letter dated 3 December 1982 from the Permanent Representative  
of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed  
to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to draw your attention to the fact that the appeal against the death sentences imposed on Anthony Tsotsobe, Johannes Shabangu and David Moise, members of the African National Congress of South Africa, on 19 August 1981, has been rejected by the South African Appellate Division Court a few days ago. This is in spite of General Assembly resolution 36/172 of 17 December 1981 in which the Assembly demanded that the racist régime of South Africa refrain from the execution of persons sentenced under the arbitrary repressive laws for acts arising from opposition to apartheid.

It will be recalled that the General Assembly has adopted resolution 37/1 of 1 October 1982 appealing for clemency in favour of three other South African freedom fighters, namely, Simon Mogeorane, Jerry Mosololi and Marcus Motaung, who received death sentences on 6 August 1982.

The African Group is gravely concerned that the death sentences may be carried out soon, subject to clemency by the State President.

On behalf of the African Group of States, I would request you to bring the matter to the attention of the General Assembly, under agenda item 33, so that the Assembly can take urgent action to save the lives of the six young men.

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Chairman of the African Group