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Letter dated 31 January 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of  
the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the  
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a letter addressed to you by Mr. Ali Abdusalam Treiki, Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison, concerning the meeting between Mr. Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America, and Mr. Jonas Savimbi, head of the band of Angolan rebels.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the letter to be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under the items entitled "Question of Palestine", "Question of Namibia" and "Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Rajab A. AZZAROUK  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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Letter dated 31 January 1986 from the Secretary of the People's  
Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the Secretary-General

As you are aware, Mr. Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America, has received Jonas Savimbi, head of the band of rebels who are opposed to the legitimate régime of the People's Republic of Angola, a State Member of the United Nations, the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and the Organization of African Unity.

The fact that the head of the band of Angolan rebels is received at this level in the United States of America is a confirmation of United States policy. The United States is constantly working to destabilize certain non-aligned countries Members of the United Nations and seeking to threaten their security.

This contrasts strangely with the refusal of the United States President to recognize the Palestine Liberation Organization or to receive any representative from that organization, despite the fact that it is legitimate, is a full member of the League of Arab States, the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and the Organization of the Islamic Conference and enjoys observer status at the United Nations. It has delegations with diplomatic immunity in various capitals and, above all, it represents a people of more than 5 million.

This position of the United States, which displays hostility towards legitimate movements yet allies itself with illegitimate movements, is unbalanced and confirms the unfriendly policy of the United States towards peoples and movements that are struggling for liberation. In fact, the policy in question denotes a tendency to establish a double standard and to be guided by a retrograde and blind fanaticism, just as it reflects a total alignment with Israel and a flagrant unfriendliness towards African and Arab peoples.

(Signed) Ali A. TREIKI  
Secretary of the People's Committee of  
the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison

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