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## Letter dated 6 February 1986 from the Acting Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward herewith the text of the communiqué adopted on 6 February 1986 by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries regarding the situation facing the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and to request that it be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under the items entitled "The situation in the Middle East" and "Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region", and of the Security Council.

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to the United Nations

## ANNEX

Communiqué adopted on 6 February 1986 by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries regarding the situation facing the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

- 1. The Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries met in urgent session in New York on 6 February 1986 to consider the grave situation facing the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. The Bureau heard a statement by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya concerning the United States threats, provocations and actions, including the imposition of an economic boycott, against the Jamahiriya.
- 2. The Bureau recalled in this context the declaration of the Sixteenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held in Morocco from 6 to 10 January 1986, and the resolution adopted by the Arab Foreign Ministers at their emergency meeting held in Tunisia on 31 January 1986.
- 3. The Bureau expressed grave concern over the threats and measures and the possible use of force against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya which had raised tensions in the Mediterranean region, thereby endangering international peace and stability. The Bureau condemned these threats and measures. It cautioned against any precipitate steps by the United States of America, as such situations were best resolved through dialogue and not through pressure or use of force.
- 4. In this context, the Bureau reiterated the call on all States, made at the ministerial meeting of the Mediterranean members of the Non-Aligned Movement, held at Valletta in September 1984, to adhere strictly to the principles of non-use or threat of force and urged them not to use their armaments, forces, bases and military facilities against Mediterranean members of the Non-Aligned Movement.
- 5. The Bureau reaffirmed its firm support for the principles of non-intervention and non-interference in the internal affairs of States. It called upon all States to adhere to and observe the provisions of the Declaration on the Inadmissibility of Intervention and Interference in the Internal Affairs of States, contained in General Assembly resolution 36/103.
- 6. The Bureau affirmed its full support for, and solidarity with, the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in safeguarding its independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity.