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OF AFRICAN UNITY

Letter dated 24 May 1991 from the Permanent Representative
of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the French and English texts of the statement on Ethiopia issued on 23 May 1991 by the European Community and its 12 member States.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 30 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) Jean FEYDER
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Statement on Ethiopia issued on 23 May 1991 by
the European Community

Following the resignation of President Mengistu, the Community and its member States strongly appeal to all parties to the conflict to endeavour to achieve a cease-fire and to participate in a constructive manner in the peace talks due to open on 27 May in London.

The Community and its member States are convinced that a negotiated settlement of the conflict is the only possible road to peace, stability and economic and social development for the Ethiopian nation.

They are willing to lend their support to this process of appeasement in whatever ways might be appropriate.

The Community and its member States also recall the necessity to secure the continuation of effective humanitarian relief operations.
