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Letter dated 17 April 1986 from the Permanent Representative of
Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a statement issued by the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic in connection with the United States aggression against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

I would be grateful if this statement could be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 69 and 70 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) G. NYAMDOO
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Statement issued on 16 April 1986 by the Government of the
Mongolian People's Republic

On 15 April 1986, the United States of America committed another act of armed aggression against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Elements of the United States Air Force based in the Mediterranean region and in Great Britain launched a missile-and-bomb attack and used laser weapons against the Libyan capital, Tripoli, and against the coastal city of Benghazi. This criminal action caused many casualties among a peaceful population.

This totally unprovoked act of aggression against a sovereign Member of the United Nations reflects the United States Administration's defiant contempt for the norms of international law and the wishes of the international community, which is seeking to stabilize the situation in the region. This extremely dangerous adventure is one of a series of reckless actions by the militaristic and chauvinistic circles in the United States, which are violently opposed to any change for the better in the international situation and are trying to push mankind further towards the brink of nuclear catastrophe.

The belligerent leadership in Washington has made a point of resorting to subversive and terrorist activities, acts of aggression and undeclared wars against any State whose political outlook and social system do not suit the United States. It is precisely such a policy of State terrorism and neo-globalism that the United States Administration has been practising for many years in regard to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The ambitious, aggressive schemes of the United States in the Mediterranean constitute a serious threat not only to Libya, but also to other States in the region, and to international peace and security.

The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic resolutely condemns the American war-machine's outrageous action against Libya as a criminal act which is a potential source of fresh regional conflict and of a sharp exacerbation of tension throughout the world. It considers that full responsibility for any adverse consequences of that action rest with the United States Administration and those who connive with it.

The Mongolian People's Republic reiterates its support for the Libyan people and calls on the United States Administration immediately to cease its hostile campaign against Libya.

The Mongolian Government believes that the Arab States and peoples must present a united front and co-ordinate their efforts against the gross pressure and ever-increasing military threat, with a view to achieving peace and security in the Mediterranean and in the Middle East as a whole. Only in that way will it be possible to defend the sovereignty, independence and peaceful development of all the countries of the region.