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The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Guyana to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to request that the following message sent by the President of the Republic of Guyana, H.E. Hugh Desmond Hoyte, to H.E. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

"I have heard with profound distress the reports of the aggression unleashed against Zimbabwe and other front-line States by the armed forces of the racist minority régime in South Africa. This shameless act not only violates the territorial integrity of Zimbabwe, Botswana and Zambia but is yet another affront to the international community, including those who harbour the hope and pursue policies based on that hope that the Pretoria régime somehow heed the call for a peaceful dismantling of the system of apartheid.

"I wish to express, on my own behalf and on behalf of the Government and people of Guyana, full solidarity with you, the Government and people of Zimbabwe in this hour of travail.

"Hugh Desmond HOYTE President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana"