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Letter dated 20 May 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose the text of the statement by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, released on 19 May 1986 following the aggression perpetrated by the racist régime of South Africa against Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and the annex to it distributed as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 33 and 36 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Hocine DJOUDI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Statement by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, released on
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Algeria has learned with great indignation of the cowardly aggression just perpetrated by the racist régime in Pretoria against Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Through its flagrant violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of these three countries, the apartheid régime is giving free rein to its nature, of oppression within South Africa and of aggression against the countries of the southern part of the African continent. The attacks against the capitals of Botswana and Zimbabwe, as well as against the territory of Zambia, constitute yet another manifestation of State terrorism which it is the duty of the international community to suppress. As one more in the series of other acts of the same nature and scope, this crime draws attention to the fact that only acquiescence and complicity have saved the apartheid régime so far from the global and mandatory sanctions for which Africa has continually called.

Algeria strongly condemns this aggression and expresses its full and complete solidarity with the fraternal peoples and Governments of Botswana, Zimbabwe and Zambia. It calls on the Security Council unanimously to condemn and penalize the aggressor. It also calls on the international community to act with resolution to ensure the stability and security of southern Africa, and to redouble its efforts to eliminate the apartheid régime and bring about the accession of Namibia to genuine independence.
