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Letter dated 22 July 1986 from the Permanent Representative  
of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General

I have the pleasure to enclose a statement issued by the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia concerning the situation in South Africa and Namibia. It would be highly appreciated if the enclosed statement could be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 19, 33 and 36 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Samir S. SHIHABI  
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Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Statement of the Government of Saudi Arabia concerning the  
situation in South Africa and Namibia

The Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is following with great interest and concern the development of events in South Africa and Namibia and the acts against humanity perpetrated by the authorities of the racist régime there against African citizens. It reiterates its condemnation of the arbitrary and repressive measures, as well as its regret at the innocent blood that is being spilled by the racist authorities in order to preserve the reprehensive apartheid régime and at the deprivation of African nationals of their human rights. The Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia declares its continued adherence to United Nations resolutions and the resolutions of all other international organizations concerning South Africa and Namibia, and reaffirms its full support for the African peoples and States in defending the rights of the people of South Africa and Namibia. It also reiterates its full conviction that no human power can defeat the cause of a people deprived of their rights in their homeland, irrespective of whether that is in South Africa, Palestine or any other place in the world, no matter what the methods used.

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