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ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Letter dated 17 November 1975 from the Permanent Representative
of the Libyan Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to request that Your Excellency circulate as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 68 the enclosed text of a telegram sent on 12 November 1975 by Colonel Mu'Ammar Al-Gadhafi, President of the Revolutionary Command Council of the Libyan Arab Republic, to the Heads of the States which voted in favour of General Assembly resolution 3379 (XXX).

(Signed) Mansur R. KIKHIA
Permanent Representative

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Telegram dated 12 November 1975 from the President of the
Revolutionary Command Council of the Libyan Arab Republic

Mr. President,

The success of our countries in winning the resolution determining zionism as one of the forms of racism is a victory for the rights of mankind. It is the beginning of a new era for all nations which were until very recently considered a chess board among the players who are the big, imperialist Powers; an era in which it is hoped that small nations will achieve victory after they have finally realized that their cause is one and their enemy is common. Through this realization, which is a historical turn, they have been able to raise loudly their voice carrying the divine word of truth over the voice of the tyrants whose power had blinded them, preventing them from discerning righteousness from falsehood, and whose wicked hearts preserved nothing but racial discrimination which they vehemently defended, to the degree that they wanted to impose it on the United Nations, when they attempted to thwart the consideration of the Zionist movement as one of the forms of racism. Thanks to God, they were defeated.

Mr. President,

I, as a son of the Arab nation which is still suffering from the evils of the imperialist, racist, Zionist aggression, warmly greet you and congratulate you as well as your representative to the United Nations whose hand rose at this historical moment to deal a blow to zionism and to slap the imperialist Powers. I assure you that my country, together with the peoples of the Arab nation and in its avant-garde - the Palestinian people, victim of the Zionist racism, will stand with you in any forum and will not forget your courageous and humane stand. There is no doubt, Mr. President, that you share with me the regret for the statement of the President of the United States of America saying that the United Nations has become weak after the adoption of this resolution. This means, according to him, that the United Nations is strong only when it is under the domination and sway of a big State. On the contrary, the adoption of this resolution indicates a beginning of a strength of the United Nations and the liberation of its will. However, it seems that the American President does not know history and does not know logic, or pretends that he does not know them.

Mr. President,

This will not sway our determination and I am looking forward to the day when our peoples will score a final historical and humane victory, when we all become able together to repeal the so-called veto right of the big States, an arbitrary right which is similar to the divine right enjoyed by the kings of the Middle Ages.

Victory for our peoples and defeat for the racists.

Colonel Mu'Ammar AL-GADHAFI
President of the
Revolutionary Command Council
Libyan Arab Republic
