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THE SITUATION OF DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN HAITI

Letter dated 23 December 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the text, in English and French, of a statement of the European Community and its member States on Haiti, issued on 23 December 1991 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 145.

(Signed) J. De MARCHANT et d'ANSEBOURG
Acting Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Statement of the European Community and its member States
on Haiti, issued on 23 December 1991

The Community and its member States profoundly deplore that until this day the legitimate authorities of Haiti have not been restored to their functions, notwithstanding pressing appeals by the international community.

The Community and its member States firmly condemn all recent acts of violence, and reaffirm that Parliament, the parties and the elected President must be able to define freely the modalities to come out of the crisis in strict conformity with the Constitution of the country.

The Community and its member States express once again their total support for the measures adopted by the OAS in its efforts to support dialogue between the Haitian parties, in order to allow the restoration of constitutional order and the return of the elected President.

The Community and its member States recall their determination not to resume cooperation with Haiti until the rule of law has been re-established.
