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Letter dated 9 May 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a statement issued by the Government of Indonesia concerning South Africa's military raid against Zambia on 25 April 1987 (see annex).

I should be most grateful if you would have the text of the statement circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 33 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ali ALATAS  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Statement issued by the Government of Indonesia on 6 May 1987,  
condemning the attack on Zambia by South African forces

The world once again was shocked by the attack launched by South African commandos against Zambia in the area of Livingston on 25 April 1987. Such blatant use of force constitutes a continuation by the racist régime of South Africa of the flouting of the accepted norms of international behaviour. It is also an act in violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Zambia, as well as of the Charter of the United Nations.

The Government and people of Indonesia strongly condemn this attack perpetrated by the Pretoria régime and appeal to the international community to take forceful measures. They also express their deep sympathy to the Government and people of Zambia for the casualties suffered. Indonesia reiterates its steadfast support for the struggle to eradicate completely the system of apartheid from the face of the earth.

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