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Letter dated 8 June 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the statement made at Brussels on 3 June 1987 by the Foreign Ministers of the Twelve Member States of the European Community, of which Belgium is the current Chairman, regarding the military action undertaken in Mozambique on 28 May 1987 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 33 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) E. DEVER  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Belgium

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ANNEX

Statement of the Foreign Ministers of the Twelve Member States of the  
European Community regarding the military action undertaken in  
Mozambique on 28 May 1987

The Twelve strongly condemn the military action undertaken in Maputo on 28 May 1987, which was a serious violation of Mozambique's sovereignty.

The Twelve deeply regret the consequent loss of human life.

They are convinced that such violence aggravates the situation in southern Africa rather than solving the region's problems, about which the Twelve have made clear their views on numerous occasions.

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