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Note verbale dated 31 July 1987 from the Permanent Mission
of India to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to submit herewith the text of a message sent by the Prime Minister of India to the President of Mozambique (see annex). The Mission requests that this document be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 33 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Message to the President of Mozambique from the Prime Minister
of India

I have just seen your communiqué of 18 July.

On behalf of the Government and people of India and on my own behalf, I convey to you our deep sense of outrage at the dastardly massacre of a large number of innocent civilians, including children, by the MNR rebels. This act of naked terrorism, perpetrated with the encouragement and support of the racist Pretoria régime, deserves the strongest condemnation.

In your hour of grief, I reaffirm to Your Excellency and to the friendly people of Mozambique India's full solidarity with your valiant struggle to resist the forces of terrorism and destabilization operating with the active support of the apartheid régime of South Africa. As always, you can count on our support.
