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LETTER DATED 9 JULY 1999 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In my capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, I have the honour to recall the Communiqué of the Ministerial Meeting of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, on 19 and 20 May 1998, and the relevant decisions of the Twelfth Summit of Heads of State or Government of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, held in Durban, South Africa, on 2 and 3 September 1998, regarding sanctions against Libya.

I have the further honour to refer to the statement of the President of the Security Council of 8 April 1999 (S/PRST/1999/10), to the letters, both dated 20 April 1999, from the Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, and to the report of the Secretary-General of 30 June 1999 (S/1999/726), submitted pursuant to paragraph 16 of Security Council resolution 883 (1993) and paragraph 8 of resolution 1192 (1998).

Pursuant to the above, the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries has the honour to request that the Security Council urgently consider the adoption of a resolution reflecting the above-mentioned decision of the Twelfth Summit of Heads of State or Government taken in Durban, in particular the decision that "sanctions must be totally terminated once the suspects have appeared for trial".

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(<u>Signed</u>) Christiaan BADENHORST Chargé d'affaires a.i. Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations
