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Views and information submitted by States parties, specialized  
agencies and non-governmental organizations in accordance with  
Commission resolution 1987/11

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1. The Government of Ecuador considers that the collaboration of certain transnational corporations with the racist régime of South Africa, in any sphere, encourages the policy of apartheid; it also believes that specific measures should be arrived at to secure the implementation of the provisions of the Convention.

2. Further, the constitutional provisions of Ecuador condemn inhuman practices and policies and the Decree on Reforms to the Ecuadorian Penal Code of 20 January 1979 establishes terms of imprisonment for: "(1) Any person who, by any means, disseminates ideas based on racial superiority or hatred; (2) Any person who incites, in any form, racial discrimination; (3) Any person who commits acts of violence or incites the commission of such acts against any race, person or group of persons of another colour or ethnic origin; and (4) Anyone who finances, assists or helps any kind of racist activities".

3. Finally, it should be duly noted that Ecuador maintains no relations of any kind with South Africa and has no jurisdiction in respect of transnational co-operations operating in that country.