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Letter dated 3 March 1988 from the Permanent Representative
of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to request you to have circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 36 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council a communiqué issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of the Argentine Republic concerning the further harsh measures of repression which the Government of South Africa has taken with a view to perpetuating the unjust apartheid régime (see annex).

I further request that this communiqué should be brought to the attention of the Special Committee against Apartheid.

(Signed) Marcelo E. R. DELPECH
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Communiqué from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of the
Argentine Republic, issued on 1 March 1988 in Buenos Aires

Given the further harsh measures of repression taken by the Government of South Africa, namely, the ban on all peaceful political activity by 18 extraparliamentary organizations representing a broad sector of the black community of South Africa, the brutal police intervention to disperse a demonstration calling for the repeal of those measures and the arrest of Archbishop Tutu of the Anglican Church, Archbishop Stephen of the Catholic Church, the President of the Methodist Church and 20 other religious leaders who were at the head of the demonstration, the Government of Argentina expresses its strong condemnation of those arbitrary measures, which are aimed at perpetuating the unjust apartheid régime and hence at infringing basic human rights.
