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Letter dated 29 May 1981 from the Secretary-General to
the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information of
South Africa

I have received your letter of 27 May 1981 (A/36/290).

In view of the fact that you have requested its circulation as a document of the General Assembly, I am sure that you will not expect more than a simple acknowledgement from me.

It is, of course, no secret that the position of the main organs of the United Nations on the questions of apartheid and Namibia do not coincide with those of the Government of South Africa. Nevertheless, on my side I have observed strict moderation in my own statements precisely in order to facilitate the process of peaceful change in southern Africa.

(Signed) Kurt WALDHEIM

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