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The Security Council,

Recalling its resolution 392 (1976), adopted on 19 June 1976, strongly condemning the racist régime of South Africa for its resort to massive violence against, and wanton killings of, the African people, including school children and students and others opposing racial discrimination, and calling upon the South African racist régime urgently to end violence against the African people and take urgent steps to eliminate apartheid and racial discrimination,

Noting with deep anxiety and indignation that the South African racist régime has continued violence and massive repression against the black people and all opponents of apartheid in defiance of the resolutions of the Security Council,

Gravely concerned over reports of torture of political prisoners and the deaths of a number of detainees,

Convinced that the violence and repression by the South African racist régime have greatly aggravated the situation in South Africa and will certainly lead to violent conflict and racial conflagration with serious international repercussions,

Reaffirming its recognition of the legitimacy of the struggle of the South African people for the elimination of apartheid and racial discrimination,

Affirming the exercise of the right to self-determination by all the people of South Africa as a whole, irrespective of race, colour or creed,

Mindful of its responsibilities under the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security,

- 1. Stongly condemns the South African racist régime for its resort to massive violence and repression against the black people, who constitute the great majority of the country, as well as all other opponents of apartheid;
- 2. Expresses its support for, and solidarity with, all those struggling for the elimination of apartheid and racial discrimination and all victims of violence and repression by the South African racist régime;

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- 3. Demands that the racist régime of South Africa:
- (a) End violence and repression against the black people and other opponents of apartheid;
- (b) Release all persons imprisoned under arbitrary security laws and all those detained for their opposition to <u>apartheid</u>:
- (c) Cease forthwith its indiscriminate violence against peaceful demonstrators against apartheid, murders in detention and torture of political prisoners:
- (d) Abolish the "Bantu education" system and all other measures of apartheid and racial discrimination:
- (e) Abolish the policy of bantustanization, abandon the policy of <u>apartheid</u> and ensure majority rule based on justice and equality;
- 4. Requests all Governments and organizations to take all appropriate measures to secure the implementation of paragraph 3 above;
- 5. Further requests all Governments and organizations to contribute generously for assistance to the victims of violence and repression, including educational assistance to student refugees from South Africa;
- 6. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Special Committee against Apartheid, to follow the situation and report to the Security Council, as appropriate, on the implementation of this resolution, and to submit a first report not later than 16 June 1977.