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LETTER DATED 18 JUNE 1976 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION
ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith for the attention of the Security Council the text of a consensus concerning the question of Namibia (A/AC.109/533), adopted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, at its 1040th meeting, on 17 June 1976.*

Paragraph 4 of the consensus reads as follows:

"4. Mindful that the situation in Namibia poses a threat to international peace and security, the Special Committee considers that, in the event that South Africa does not comply with paragraphs 9 to 11 of Security Council resolution 385 (1976) of 30 January 1976, the Security Council should consider the adoption of appropriate measures under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter in order to secure the implementation of its own decisions on the question. The Special Committee wishes to emphasize that, because of its status as an international Territory, Namibia is a special responsibility of the United Nations, which has a duty to do everything possible to terminate South Africa's illegal occupation of the Territory."

(Signed) Salim Ahmed SALIM
Chairman

Special Committee on the Situation
with regard to the Implementation
of the Declaration on the Granting
of Independence to Colonial
Countries and Peoples

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