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Letter dated 8 December 1981 from the Permanent Representative of
Kenya to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to draw to your attention the following statement issued in Nairobi today by the Government of the Republic of Kenya concerning allegations made by one of the mercenaries captured after the attempted coup in Seychelles that the Kenya Government was involved in the attempted coup:

"The Government of Kenya considers these allegations to be ridiculous and absurd. Kenya enjoys exemplary record of cordial relations with all countries, and has never interfered in the international affairs of any country. Relations between Kenya and Seychelles have been cordial since independence, and it is incomprehensible that anyone should try and harm these relations with malicious fabrications. The Government would like to make it absolutely clear that Kenya is not involved in any way in the recent coup attempt in Seychelles, and does not wish to be dragged into any aspect of it".

I request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 58, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Charles Gatere MAINA
Permanent Representative of Kenya