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Letter dated 6 January 1982 from the Permanent Representative of
Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to request you to have the attached Communiqué of the non-aligned countries distributed as an official document of the General Assembly, under the items entitled "The situation in the Middle East" and "Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Raúl ROA KOURI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

COMMUNIQUE OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
on the situation in the occupied Arab territories

The Plenary Meeting of Non-Aligned Countries held in New York on 5 January 1981 having listened to the statement made by the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic and bearing in mind the reports of the Secretary-General of the United Nations contained in documents S/ 14805 (21 December 1981), S/14805 Corr. 1 (23 December 1981) and S/14821 (31 December 1981) expressed its deepest concern and indignation at Israel's defiance of Security Council Resolution 497 (1981) and General Assembly Resolution 36/226 (B).

The Plenary Meeting further condemned the action taken by Israel on 14 December 1981 to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the occupied Syrian Golan Heights as an unequivocal act of aggression under the provisions of article 39 of the United Nations Charter as well as Resolution 3314 (XXIX) and, accordingly, expressed its firm conviction that the international community should immediately apply the necessary sanctions in conformity with article 41 of the Charter.

In this regard, the Non-Aligned Countries called on the Security Council to take appropriate measures under Chapter VII of the Charter to oblige Israel to restore all Syrian occupied territories to the full sovereignty of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Plenary Meeting reaffirmed the solidarity of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries with and support for the Government and people of the Syrian Arab Republic and called upon all members to participate actively in the forthcoming session of the Security Council which will examine the situation in the occupied Arab territories.

New York, 5th January 1982
