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REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFTING OF AN
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST THE RECRUITMENT, USE,
FINANCING AND TRAINING OF MERCENARIES

Letter dated 17 February 1982 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to
the President of the General Assembly

As Chairman of the Group of African States for the month of February 1982, I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly resolution 35/48 of 4 December 1980 and paragraph 2 of the note by the Secretary-General dated 15 January 1981 relating to the composition of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries (A/35/793), the States of the West African sub-region which are members of this Committee have decided to establish a schedule for rotation of the seats which they occupy, as follows:

1982: Benin, Nigeria and Senegal
1983: Benin, Nigeria and Togo
1984: Benin, Senegal and Togo
1985: Nigeria, Senegal and Togo

Since the agreement reached on this procedure is designed to settle for the next few years the question of the rotating seat mentioned in the aforementioned note by the Secretary-General, I should be grateful if you would have this letter issued as a General Assembly document under item 120 of the preliminary list.

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Permanent Mission of the Congo,
Acting Chairman of the African Group

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