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Letter dated 26 April 1982 from the Permanent Representative of
 Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to request you to circulate the attached document, a press release issued by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 33 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Raul ROA-KOURI
 Ambassador
 Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Communiqué issued by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of
Non-Aligned Countries on 27 April 1982 at New York

1. The Co-ordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries strongly condemns the confirmation by the South African Court of Appeal of the death sentences on 7 April 1982, on Ncimbithi Johnson Lubisi, Petrus Tsepho Mashigo and Naphtali Manana, three members of the African National Congress. These illegal death sentences have again set the stage for the judicial murder of patriots exercising their right to self-defence against the vicious apartheid system which has been condemned universally as a crime against humanity.
2. Deeply concerned that the apartheid régime has intensified its arbitrary trials under racist and repressive laws providing for further executions, and that the death sentences imposed on three other members of the African National Congress - Anthony Tsotsobe, Johannes Shabangu and David Moise - are under consideration by the apartheid Appellate Court, the Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries appeals to the international community to bring pressure to bear on the apartheid régime to refrain from further execution of persons for acts arising from their opposition to apartheid, and to release all South African political prisoners.
3. Finally, the Non-Aligned Co-ordinating Bureau urges all States and Organizations, in keeping with Security Council resolution 503 (1982), to do everything in their power to save the lives of these three patriots.
