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LETTER DATED 15 JUNE 1982 FROM THE ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL  
COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the attention of the second special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, the text of a statement adopted by the Special Committee against Apartheid on 14 June 1982 at the conclusion of a hearing on the threat to peace in southern Africa and the implementation of United Nations resolutions for an end to military, nuclear and other collaboration with South Africa.

The record of the hearing may be found in documents A/AC.115/SR.499 and A/AC.115/SR.500.

(Signed) Uddhav Deo BHATT  
Acting Chairman  
of the Special Committee against Apartheid

Annex

Statement adopted by the Special Committee against Apartheid on  
14 June 1982

The Special Committee once again draws the urgent attention of the international community to the constant and continuous acts of aggression, subversion, terrorism and destabilization by the racist régime of South Africa against independent African States and also to the brutal oppression of the people of South Africa. The situation constitutes not only a threat to peace but continuous breaches of peace and, indeed, an undeclared war against the whole region.

The recent expansion of military forces of South Africa, and the frantic efforts of the apartheid régime to acquire nuclear capability and wield the nuclear threat underline the gravest dangers to peace in Africa, the Indian Ocean and South Atlantic and, indeed, the entire world.

The Special Committee notes with utmost concern the continuing collaboration by a number of Governments, corporations and institutions with South Africa, in contravention of United Nations resolutions, in the military and nuclear fields, and particularly the relaxation of the arms and nuclear embargo by the United States of America.

The Special Committee calls for urgent action for effective sanctions against South Africa - in the military, nuclear and other fields - and for the mobilization of world public opinion towards that end.

The Special Committee decides to transmit the statements of the hearing to the second special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament for its urgent attention. The Special Committee also decides to transmit the records to the Security Council as well as to the intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned. The Security Council Committee on the Question of South Africa should be re-activated in order to ensure that resolution 418 (1977) is effectively implemented.

Finally, the Special Committee strongly urges all States and organizations to lend all appropriate support to the World Campaign against Military and Nuclear Collaboration with South Africa to enable it to galvanize its work in co-operation with the Special Committee.

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