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Letter dated 30 September 1982 from the representatives of Egypt,  
the Ivory Coast, Gabon, Guinea, Morocco, Senegal and Zaire  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Following the interview which you were kind enough to grant us in order to elucidate the circumstances in which documents transmitted by the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya were circulated under the symbol A/37/437 and under agenda item 29 entitled "Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity", we should be grateful if you would arrange for the enclosed clarification to be issued as an official document of the General Assembly under the appropriate agenda item.

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ANNEX

Since the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations has arranged for documents adopted last August in Tripoli by a number of African States to be circulated as official documents of the General Assembly under the symbol A/37/437 and under item 29 of the provisional agenda entitled "Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity", we should like, on the instructions of our Governments, to explain that the African Organization was unable to hold a meeting in Tripoli, because of the absence of the quorum required under the Charter, and the documents in question consequently have no legal validity and can in no case be considered as documents of the Organization of African Unity.

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