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Letter dated 8 March 1979 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of Ethiopia to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General

I have the honour, on behalf of the African Group of States at the United Nations, to request you to circulate, as a document of the General Assembly, under items 27 and 28 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council, the attached statement made by the African Group at the United Nations on the recent aggression against the People's Republic of Angola by the racist régime of South Africa.

(Signed) Alemayehu SEIFU
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Chairman of the African Group

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ANNEX

Statement made in New York, on 8 March 1979, by the African Group of States at the United Nations on the recent South African aggression against the People's Republic of Angola

1. The African Group of States at the United Nations has learnt with indignation and grave concern of the latest South African aggression against the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the People's Republic of Angola, resulting in the wanton killings of Namibian refugees living in Angola and of Angolan nationals.
2. The African Group strongly condemns the armed aggression and piratical attacks by the racist South African régime and that régime's contemptuous disregard for the sovereignty of independent African States.
3. The African Group considers the latest aggression by the racist régime a further manifestation of its diabolical schemes to keep the people of Namibia under perpetual domination and to use the territory as a springboard for continuing aggression against neighbouring African States. The current acts of aggression come at a time when serious efforts are being exerted to terminate the illegal occupation of the Territory and to enable the people of Namibia to accede to independence on the basis of Security Council resolutions, particularly resolution 435 (1978).
4. The African Group, therefore, calls upon the Security Council to take all effective measures to put an end to South Africa's repeated acts of aggression against Angola. In this regard, the African Group wishes to recall Security Council resolution 428 (1978) in which the Council, inter alia, condemned the aggression by the South African régime against Angola and decided "to meet again in the event of further acts of violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the People's Republic of Angola by the South African racist régime in order to consider the adoption of more effective measures, in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, including Chapter VII thereof".
5. Finally, the African Group reaffirms its unswerving support for and solidarity with Angola and with the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), the sole and authentic representative of the people of Namibia, and appeals to all States to provide all necessary assistance to all the front-line States in order to enable them to strengthen their defence capabilities against the racist régimes in southern Africa.
