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Letter dated 16 June 1988 from the Permanent Representative of
the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations addressed
to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the English and French texts of the statement on the situation in South Africa made by the Foreign Ministers of the Twelve States members of the European Community on 14 June 1988 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 36 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Alexander COUNT YORK
Ambassador

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ANNEX

Statement on the situation in South Africa issued on 14 June 1988
by the Foreign Ministers of the Twelve States members of the
European Community

The Foreign Ministers today discussed the situation in South Africa following the decision by the Supreme Court of Pretoria not to reopen proceedings in the case of the Sharpeville Six.

The Ministers expressed their deep distress and concern about the fate of the Sharpeville Six.

They urged that all legal options available in South Africa should be used to prevent the death penalty from being carried out. In this connection they drew attention to earlier representations by the European Community.

The Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Pretoria will be making representations to the South African Government on behalf of the Twelve.
