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## Letter dated 22 January 2001 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to attach hereto the text of Ambassador Richard C. Holbrooke's address to the African Group, given on 17 January 2001 (see annex).

I would be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly.

(Signed) James B. Cunningham Chargé d'affaires a.i.