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Letter dated 22 July 1988 from the Permanent Representative of
Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Government of Greece has always shared the grave concern of the international community about the steadily deteriorating conditions of the ever increasing number of refugees, returnees and displaced persons in southern Africa, and has viewed the situation there as alarming and as a challenge of great urgency.

It has welcomed, therefore, the convening of the International Conference on the Plight of Refugees, Returnees and Displaced Persons in Southern Africa to be held in Oslo, Norway, from 22 to 24 August 1988. Greece will participate in this conference and will be represented by the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece, Ambassador C. Georgiou.

The Greek Government, as a gesture of solidarity towards the African countries confronted with the burden of 1 million refugees and in response to the objectives of the above-mentioned International Conference, has decided to make a special contribution to the United Nations Fund for Assistance to Refugees in Africa with a sum of 100,000 United States dollars.

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I should be grateful if you would arrange to have this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 36 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

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