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LETTER DATED 11 AUGUST 1988 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION  
ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a decision concerning military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, adopted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples at its 1336th meeting, on 8 August 1988. 1/

In so doing, I wish to draw your particular attention to paragraph 6 of the consensus, which reads as follows:

"6. The Special Committee ... urges that the Security Council consider, as a matter of urgency, the report of the Committee established under its resolution 421 (1977) of 9 December 1977 and that it adopt further measures to widen the scope of resolution 418 (1977) in order to make it more effective and comprehensive. The Committee also calls for the scrupulous observance of Security Council resolution 558 (1984) of 13 December 1984 enjoining Member States to refrain from importing armaments from South Africa. The Committee is particularly mindful in that regard of a series of resolutions adopted by the Security Council, the General Assembly, the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, the Special Committee against Apartheid and the United Nations

Council for Namibia, as well as the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, the Organization of African Unity, the Commonwealth and a number of intergovernmental and regional organizations."

(Signed) Tesfaye TADESSE  
Chairman  
Special Committee on  
the Situation with regard  
to the Implementation  
of the Declaration on  
the Granting of Independence  
to Colonial Countries  
and Peoples

Notes

1/ Not reproduced in the present document; for the text, see document A/AC.109/969.

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