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

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a statement made on 19 August 1988 on behalf of the twelve member States of the European Communities, regarding Nelson Mandela (see annex).

I shall be grateful if you could arrange to have the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 36 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Constantine D. ZEPOS  
Ambassador

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ANNEX

Declaration of the Twelve on Nelson Mandela, issued at Athens,  
on 19 August 1988

The Twelve are deeply concerned about the state of health of Nelson Mandela. They reiterate their appeal to the South African Government for his immediate and unconditional release. His release has become all the more imperative now for humanitarian reasons.

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