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LETTER DATED 26 MAY 1983 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE,
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

We have the honour to refer to the messages addressed on 24 May to you and to the Permanent Representatives of Canada, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America by Mr. L. J. Barnes and Mr. J. G. A. Diergaardt, requesting the opportunity to address the Security Council on the situation in Namibia. In accordance with the usual practice of the Security Council in inviting persons whom it considers competent for the purpose to supply it with information, we request that, in the course of the current discussion of the Security Council concerning the situation in Namibia, an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council be extended to Mr. Barnes and Mr. Diergaardt. We would, of course, similarly support applications from other persons competent for the purpose who request the opportunity to speak at the meeting in order to supply the Security Council with information on this matter.

We further request that this letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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