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LETTER DATED 30 MAY 1983 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE  
PERMANENT MISSION OF MONGOLIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the message of Yu. Tsedenbal, Chairman of the Presidium of the Great People's Khural of the Mongolian People's Republic, and J. Batmunkh, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Mongolian People's Republic, addressed to the leaders of the Organization of African Unity on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the African Liberation Day.

I should be grateful if you would have this message circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) L. ERDENECHULUUN  
Charge d'Affaires a.i.

Annex

Message dated 26 May 1983 from the Chairman of the Presidium of the Great People's Khural and from the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Mongolian People's Republic addressed to the Chairman and to the General Secretary of the Organization of African Unity

[Original: Russian]

On this historic occasion - the twentieth anniversary of African Liberation Day - on behalf of the Presidium of the Great People's Khural, the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic and the Mongolian people, and on our own behalf, we send to you and, through you, to the Governments and peoples of the countries of Africa, our heartfelt greetings and very best wishes.

We have seen major changes in the African continent over the past two decades. New African States have firmly assumed their rightful place in the international arena. They are using their authority to serve the cause of peace, freedom and the independence of peoples.

We are sincerely pleased with the results achieved by the efforts of the newly independent countries of Africa to strengthen their political independence and to achieve economic independence. These results could have been much more impressive if it were not for the constant and increasing intrigues of the forces of imperialism and neo-colonialism.

The progressive changes on the African continent and the fresh successes of the African peoples on the road to independent development provoke a hostile reaction from these forces. They are trying feverishly to halt the movement of African peoples towards progress, to restore their former domination there and to turn that continent into a springboard for the accomplishment of their strategic designs.

In order to attain these goals the entire arsenal of calumny, blackmail, pressure and provocation is being brought to bear and even armed forces are being used. To break the ranks of the African countries, various methods have been used to drive a wedge between them, deepen the antagonisms deliberately left by colonialism, and ignite new conflicts. The forces of reaction now have a great deal staked on undermining the Organization of African Unity, a proven weapon of anti-imperialist and anti-colonialist struggle.

In a challenge to all peace-loving Africa, the imperialists openly support the racist régime of South Africa, which has become the spearhead of international imperialism on the African continent. The South African racists' savage bombardment of the suburbs of the capital of Mozambique the other day demonstrates clearly the highly dangerous consequences for the peace, security and national independence of African countries of the compact between imperialist and racist forces. Pretoria, together with the United States administration, is openly

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flouting United Nations decisions calling for the immediate granting of independence to Namibia; it is hampering international efforts in this area and seeking to set up a puppet régime in the country. We are convinced that the day is not far off when the Namibian people under the leadership of their sole legitimate representative, SWAPO, will win their independence and become the true masters of their country. The Mongolian People's Republic, in conjunction with other socialist countries and democratic and progressive forces, firmly upholds the struggle by the African peoples against imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism and racism in favour of peace, national independence and social progress. We hold in high esteem the efforts of African countries to strengthen their unity, and express our conviction that imperialist schemes to undermine and demoralize the Organization of African Unity will be decisively rebutted.

Taking this opportunity, we sincerely wish the peoples and countries of Africa further success in their campaign finally to rid the continent of the remnants of colonialism and racism and to win peace and social progress for the peoples.

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Chairman of the Presidium of the  
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Ministers of the Mongolian  
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