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LETTER DATED 6 JUNE 1983 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF MOROCCO TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

As Chairman of the African Group, I have the honour to call your attention and that of the Council to the announcement made today by the South African apartheid régime that its President has confirmed the death sentence passed on the following members of the African National Congress of South Africa:

Mr. Thelle Simon Mogoerane
Mr. Jerry Semano Mosololi, and
Mr. Marcus Thabo Motaung

According to the same announcement, the sentences will be carried out on Thursday, 9 June 1983.

I should like to draw your attention to the fact that, in its statement of 4 October 1983 (S/15444) and in its resolution 525 (1982) of 7 December 1982, the Security Council called upon the South African authorities to commute the death sentences imposed on these young nationalists.

To that end, I should welcome any urgent and appropriate action that your Council might take with a view to saving the lives of these three young patriots, in accordance with the above decisions.

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

(Signed) Rachid LAHLOU
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
Chairman of the African Group
