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LETTER DATED 23 JANUARY 1973 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.  
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF GHANA TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of the note sent to the Chairman of the Latin American Group on the decision of the Security Council to hold meetings in Panama City in March 1973. The note expresses the solidarity of the African to the Latin American Group for the decision.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the note circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Joseph Q. CLELAND  
Charge d'affaires a.i. and  
Chairman of the African Group

Note dated 19 January 1973 from the Chairman  
of the African Group to the Chairman of the  
Latin American Group

The Chairman of the African Group for January 1973 sends his compliments to the Chairman of the Latin American Group and has the honour to inform him as follows:

Following the decision of the Security Council on 16 January which approved in principle the holding of Security Council meetings in March 1973 in Panama City, the African Group met on 17 January to consider the issue.

As a consequence of this meeting the African Group unanimously authorized its Chairman to convey to the Chairman of the Latin American Group its profound delight at the Council's decision as well as its expression of solidarity to the brotherly people of Panama, the more so since the Group considered and continues to consider the Latin American Group as one of its natural allies in the defence and promotion of noble causes of the third world.

The Chairman of the Group was also authorized to contact the Latin American Group with the aim of finding out from the latter the best manner in which the African solidarity could be translated at the forthcoming Council meetings into meaningful and useful contributions for the success of the meetings.

The Chairman of the African Group seizes this opportunity to renew to the Chairman of the Latin American Group the assurances of his highest consideration.

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