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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of resolution 2871 (XXVI)* concerning the question of Namibia, which was adopted by the General Assembly at its 2028th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1971.

Paragraph 7 of this resolution read as follows:

"Invites the Security Council to take effective measures, in conformity with the relevant provisions of the Charter, to secure the withdrawal by South Africa of its illegal administration from Namibia, and the implementation of the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council designed to enable the people of Namibia to exercise their right to self-determination".

(Signed) Kurt WALDHEIM
Secretary-General

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