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AFFAIRS OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ADDRESSED TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL\*

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the German Democratic Republic welcomes the renewed discussion of the Namibia problem by the United Nations Security Council and fully supports resolution 269 (1969) of 12 August this year. In conformity with the principles of the Charter and the resolutions of the United Nations the Government of the German Democratic Republic has always condemned the policy of colonialist and racist suppression and also has incorporated this principle in its socialist Constitution. Accordingly the Government of the German Democratic Republic also demands the cessation of the annexationist and suppressive policies of the Government of the Republic of South Africa in Namibia and the realization of the right of the people of that country to self-determination. It most strongly condemns the policy pursued by the Governments of the West German Federal Republic and other imperialist States in support of the racist régime of the Republic of South Africa against the people of Namibia, which policy is a continued disregard of the resolutions of the United Nations Security Council and a permanent danger to peace and security in the world. The Government of the German Democratic Republic reaffirms its readiness and determination to continue supporting the national liberation movement in Namibia to the best of its abilities.

Otto WINZER  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
of the German Democratic Republic

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