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Letter dated 16 October 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of the English text of the Final Communiqué adopted by the Extraordinary Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of Non-Aligned Countries, held on 4, 5 and 6 October 1979, with the request that it be translated, reproduced and circulated as an official document of the United Nations General Assembly under agenda items 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 42, 44, 46, 53, 55, 90, 92, 121, 122 and 124.

(Signed) Raúl ROA KOURÍ
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Permanent Representative of Cuba
to the United Nations

ANNEX

Communiqué issued on 6 October 1979 at the extraordinary meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of delegation of Non-Aligned Countries, held in New York

- 1. The Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of delegation of Mon-Aligned Countries to the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly met in an extraordinary meeting at the United Nations from 4 to 6 October 1979 in order to consider action on issues before the current session of the General Assembly of special concern to the non-aligned.
- 2. The Meeting observed a minute of silence and expressed its profound condolences to the Government and the people of the People's Republic of Angola for the passing-away of President Antonio Agostinho Neto. The Meeting stressed that President Neto's life was entirely devoted to the struggle against imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism and racism, including zionism, and all forms of foreign domination and hegemony and for the independence of his country. His crucial role in bringing constant solidarity to the neighbouring peoples and national liberation movements of southern Africa represents a renewed commitment for all non-aligned countries in the pursuance of their principles and objectives, to which President Neto dedicated his unswerving efforts.
- 3. The Meeting reaffirmed the urgent and vital need to translate into action the decisions, the resolutions and the Programme of Action contained in the Final Declaration adopted at the Sixth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, which took place at Havana from 3 to 10 September 1979, and resolved to take all concrete measures to promote their implementation. In this regard, the Meeting agreed that the following issues be considered as priorities on the agenda of the thirty-fourth session of the Ceneral Assembly:

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item

- 14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
- 15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs.
- 16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs.
- 18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.
- 21. Question of Cyprus.
- 22. Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.
- 24. Question of Palestine.

- 25. The situation in the Middle East.
- 27. Question of Namibia.
- 28. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa.
- 42. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session.
- 44. Strengthening of the security of non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.
- 46. Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: non-interference in the internal affairs of States.
- 53. Questions relating to information.
- 55. Development and international economic co-operation.
- 90. Question of Southern Rhodesia.
- 92. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia and Namibia and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa.
- 121. Israeli nuclear armament.
- 122. Settlement by peaceful means of disputes between States.
- 124. Assistance for the reconstruction of Nicaragua.
- 4. The Meeting resolved that the above-mentioned items and all other items on the agenda of the session of the General Assembly should be approached consistently with the principles and objectives indicated at non-aligned summit conferences and other meetings of the non-aligned, the most recent of which was the Sixth Conference of Heads of State or Government held at Havana. The Meeting renewed the mandate of the non-aligned working groups, contact groups and drafting groups, and recalled its open-ended nature, which makes possible that a wide range of views converge in their deliberations.
- 5. The Meeting resolved that non-aligned countries act in close co-operation with each other in respect of these and other issues of special concern to the non-aligned.
- 6. The Meeting heard valuable contributions contained in the statements of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs regarding important and urgent issues of the

current international situation, inter alia, the situation in the Middle East, the question of Palestine, the situation in southern Africa and the implementation of the Programme of Action adopted at the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament which will certainly enlighten the work of non-aligned countries during the thirty-fourth session of the Assembly.