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Letter dated 6 April 1989 from the Permanent Representative of
Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the English text of the statement issued at Madrid today by the 12 States members of the European Community on the subject of the situation in Namibia (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex distributed as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 36 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Francisco VILLAR

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ANNEX

Statement by the Twelve on Namibia

(Madrid, 6 April 1989)

The Twelve, deeply concerned over recent events in northern Namibia in violation of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 632 (1989) and of the agreements between the parties concerned, underline the necessity that the process leading to independence should not be endangered by these actions, which they consider of grave significance.

They condemn, in the light of the information furnished by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to the Security Council, any interruption of this process, and reiterate their unqualified support for the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for his Special Representative, and for the United Nations Transition Assistance Group, in which the majority of the member States of the Community are direct participants.

The Twelve appeal to the sense of responsibility of all parties concerned, who should respect scrupulously all the agreements and the relevant resolutions of the Security Council of the United Nations so as to avoid any action that could threaten the peaceful transition of Namibia to independence.
