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Letter dated 6 June 1984 from the Permanent Representative of India
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward the text of the Communiqué adopted by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, held in New York on 6 June 1984, with the request that it be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 31 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE ADOPTED BY THE COORDINATING
BUREAU OF THE MOVEMENT OF NONALIGNED COUNTRIES
ON JUNE 6, 1984, ON THE VISIT BY THE PREMIER
OF THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA TO SOME
WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

The Coordinating Bureau of Nonaligned Countries met in New York on June 6, 1984 to express its grave concern at the current official visits by the Premier of the racist régime of South Africa, P.W.Botha, to several Western European countries, which include Portugal, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Federal Republic of Germany, Belgium, Austria, Spain and Italy, the private visit to France.

The Bureau noted that the Premier of the racist régime of South Africa is utilising these visits to undermine the international call and campaign to isolate the apartheid régime. It further noted that he is attempting to obtain the stamp of approval for the régime's declared policies of entrenching apartheid, destabilising the Frontline and neighbouring States militarily, politically and economically, continuing its illegal occupation and exploitation of Namibia and systematically liquidating the just struggle of the people of South Africa for a non-racial society based on majority rule.

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The Bureau expressed its conviction that these visits would not deceive the international community into believing that the current political manoeuvres by the régime are aimed at a peaceful solution of the problems brought about by the policies and practices of apartheid and the illegal occupation of Namibia.

The Bureau considered that the current visits are not only inimical to the just aspirations of the struggling people of Southern Africa and to peace-loving peoples the world over, but constitute a flagrant violation of the declarations and resolutions of the Nonaligned Movement, the Organisation of African Unity and the United Nations which call for the total isolation of the apartheid régime. In this context the Bureau recalled that the Heads of State or Government of Nonaligned Countries meeting in New Delhi in March, 1983 had "urged all Governments and international organisations to sever contacts with the racist régime of South Africa," and reiterated this call.

The Bureau condemned the current visits. It expressed appreciation that the peoples in these Western European countries had already joined in the international campaign to rid the world of the abhorrent system of apartheid, which has been universally condemned as a crime against humanity and a threat to world peace, and called on the Governments of these Western European countries to retract from their present position and to abide by the United Nations resolutions and to actively join in this campaign. The Bureau called upon the Governments of the countries not yet visited by the racist Premier to cancel the visits. The Bureau further called upon the Governments of the Western European countries not to accept any invitation to visit racist South Africa.
