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INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Letter dated 30 October 1984 from the Permanent Representative of  
Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President  
of the General Assembly

As you are aware, since its admission to membership of the Organization, the Government of Papua New Guinea has closely identified itself with the legitimate aspirations of the peoples of the remaining Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories and has extended its full co-operation in the efforts of the United Nations for the speedy implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, not only in the Pacific region, but throughout the world. The delegation of Papua New Guinea has thus actively participated in the related activities of the United Nations in this regard.

In keeping with the commitment of my Government to the further acceleration of the process of decolonization, I should like, on behalf of my Government, to indicate to you and, through you, to the General Assembly, for its consideration under agenda item 18, the wish of the Government of Papua New Guinea to join the membership of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

(Signed) Renagi R. LOHIA  
Permanent Representative