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PROGRAMMES OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Algeria, Angola, Botswana, Egypt, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nigeria,
Sweden, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe:
draft resolution

Special assistance to front-line States

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 41/199 of 8 December 1986, 42/201 of
11 December 1987 and 43/209 of 20 December 1988,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General, 1/

Strongly concerned about the adverse effects of South Africa's acts of
aggression and destabilization on the front-line States and other bordering States,

Aware that the continuing existence of the apartheid system in South Africa
aggravates the economic and social problems confronting the front-line States and
other bordering States,

Conscious of the urgent need and responsibility of the international community
to address the problems affecting the region,

Commending the concerted and determined efforts of the countries of the region
to cope with the prevailing adverse conditions by strengthening their economic
co-operation and lessening their dependence on South Africa, particularly in the
areas of transportation, communications and related sectors,

1/ A/44/373.

Reaffirming the importance of close co-operation between the United Nations system and the front-line States,

Mindful of Security Council resolutions 568 (1985) of 21 June 1985, 571 (1985) of 20 September 1985 and 581 (1986) of 13 February 1986, in which the Council, *inter alia*, requested the international community to render assistance to the front-line States,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts regarding assistance to the front-line States;

2. Notes with appreciation the assistance being rendered to the front-line States by donor countries, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations;

3. Strongly urges the international community to continue to provide in a timely and effective manner the financial, material and technical assistance necessary to enhance the individual and collective capacity of the front-line States and other bordering States to withstand the effects of economic measures taken by South Africa, or by the international community against South Africa, in accordance with their national and regional plans and strategies;

4. Requests the Secretary-General, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to respond to such requests for assistance as might be forthcoming from individual States or the appropriate subregional organizations, and further urges all States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to respond favourably to such requests;

5. Appeals to all States and appropriate intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to support the national and collective emergency programmes prepared by the front-line States and other bordering States to overcome the critical problems arising from the situation in South Africa;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.
