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LETTER DATED 31 OCTOBER 1989 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF SOUTH AFRICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to enclose for your information the text of the statement issued today by the Administrator-General of Namibia, Advocate Louis Pienaar, concerning the demobilization of the remaining ex-Koevoet members still serving in the South West African Police force.

I should be grateful if it could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Jeremy B. SHEARAR  
Permanent Representative

Annex

Statement issued on 13 October 1989 by the Administrator-General  
of Namibia

The Administrator-General confirmed today that the remaining ex-Koevoet members still serving in the South West African Police force had been fully demobilized by yesterday.

This completes the demobilization of those members who had previously served in the counter-insurgency unit known as Koevoet.

It will be recalled that the members of the counter-insurgency unit which had previously served in Ovamboland were demobilized at the end of September following renewed assurances from the Special Representative and the Secretary-General concerning the security of the country.

The situation in the north since then has been such as to enable the Administrator-General to complete the demobilization of all ex-Koevoet members in the police force.

As before, the latest demobilization exercise was carried out under the supervision of United Nations Transition Assistance Group monitors who have declared that it was done to their satisfaction.

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