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Letter dated 3 April 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Italy
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the Ten States members of the European Community, the presidency of which is currently held by Italy, I have the honour to send you herewith the text of the Declaration on the situation in South Africa (see annex) adopted on 25 March 1985 at the Ministerial Meeting on European Political Co-operation.

I should be grateful if you would have this Declaration circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 35 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Maurizio BUCCI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Declaration on the situation in South Africa adopted on 25 March 1985
by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Ten States members of the
European Community

The Ten States members of the European Community express their deep concern about the tension which is developing in South Africa because of the campaign of indiscriminate repression being conducted against the black population.

They firmly condemn, in particular, the behaviour of units of the police force in the events of 21 March at Uitenhage, which caused the death of many black residents.

The Ten, recalling the Ministerial Declaration of 11 September 1984, a/ reaffirm their appeal for an end to the system of apartheid and for a process of dialogue which might lead to substantial reforms with a view to responding to the legitimate aspirations of the black population.

Notes

a/ A/39/487-S/16741, annex.
