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OF INDIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit the following message addressed to  
Your Excellency from His Excellency Mr. Khurshed Alam Khan, Minister of State for  
External Affairs, Government of India:

"On behalf of the Chairman of the Movement of Non-aligned Countries, I  
have the honour to transmit to you the following statement adopted at the  
inaugural session of the Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of the  
Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-aligned Countries on the Question of Namibia held  
today in New Delhi.

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'The Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Co-ordinating Bureau of  
Non-aligned Countries, meeting in Extraordinary Session in New Delhi,  
have learnt with profound indignation that the racist South African  
régime has decided to proceed with its sinister scheme to install yet  
another puppet régime in illegally occupied Namibia. This manoeuvre by  
the racist régime of South Africa to install a so-called internal  
administration in Namibia constitutes the brazen defiance of the United  
Nations, in particular the Security Council, which declared in its  
resolution 439 (1978) that any unilateral measure taken by the illegal  
occupation régime in Namibia is null and void.

'This illegal action has evoked universal disapproval. Since the  
General Assembly revoked South Africa's mandate over Namibia nearly  
two decades ago, the Pretoria régime had been consistently demonstrating  
its intention to impose an internal solution in Namibia in utter  
disregard of the demands of the Namibian people for self-determination  
and genuine independence and of the will of the international community.

'The Ministers energetically condemn and reject this latest action  
by South Africa and call upon the international community to condemn it  
and refrain from according any recognition to this latest ploy of the

racist Pretoria régime to perpetuate its illegal occupation of the territory by impeding the implementation of the United Nations Plan for the Independence of Namibia embodied in Security Council resolutions 385 (1976) and 435 (1978), the only acceptable basis for the peaceful transition of the territory to independence.

'In the face of such blatant violation of the relevant United Nations resolutions on Namibia, in particular Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 439 (1978), the Council should proceed forthwith to initiate appropriate actions under the Charter of the United Nations, including Chapter VII thereof, so as to ensure racist South Africa's compliance with the aforementioned resolutions.

'The Movement of Non-aligned Countries once again reiterates its firm and unwavering commitment to the heroic struggle of the Namibian people for freedom and national independence under the leadership of the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), the sole and authentic representative of the Namibian people.'

"Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Khurshed Alam KHAN  
Minister of State for External  
Affairs of India"

I would be grateful if you could circulate this message as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Vinay VERMA  
Acting Permanent Representative

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