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Letter dated 24 April 1985 from the Permanent Representative of
Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose the text of a statement issued by the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs in Cairo, Egypt, on 21 April 1985 regarding the South African
authorities' decision to set up a "transitional government" in Namibia.

I would be grateful if Your Excellency could arrange for the circulation of
this letter and its enclosure as a document of the General Assembly, under item 34
of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed)   Ahmed T. KHALIL
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Permanent Representative

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Statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt on
21 April 1985

    Egypt is following closely the ongoing manoeuvers
perpetrated by the South African racist régime aiming at the
circumvention of the United Nations' plan for the independence
of Namibia as outlined by Security Council resolution 435
(1978).

    There is no doubt that the latest episode in those
schemes as represented by the measures taken by the South
African government in collaboration with the so-called multi
party conference is void of any international legitimacy
and should be considered null and void.  The international
community, which condemned and rejected these schemes, has
a responsibility to find ways and means to put an end to this
outrageous disregard for the international rules and norms
and to  the denial of the Namibian peoples' right to freedom
and independence.  Egypt will spare no effort in its support
for the struggle of the Namibian people under the leadership
of SWAPO, their sole and authentic representative and will
continue its endeavors as a member of the Security Council
in order to terminate the sinister attempts of the South
African racist régime.