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of Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General

Upon instructions from the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic, I have the honour to state the position of my Government on recent developments in and around Namibia.

The Mongolian People's Republic expresses its indignation and grave concern over the decision taken by South Africa's régime to install an "interim government" in Namibia and considers it an act of aggression. The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic resolutely condemns and rejects any attempt by South Africa to impose an "internal settlement" in Namibia in contravention of Security Council resolutions. It fully associates itself with the statements made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the overwhelming majority of Member States, in which they declared this decision by the illegal occupation régime null and void in accordance with Security Council resolution 439 (1978).

South Africa's occupation of Namibia has repeatedly been declared illegal by the United Nations. In spite of the clear-cut will of the international community, Pretoria, encouraged by the support of its Western allies and collaborators, and especially by the United States of America, persists in that occupation and jeopardizes in every possible way the efforts by the United Nations to grant Namibia's independence. Moreover, the Namibian territory is being continuously used by the racist régime for commission of acts of aggression against neighbouring sovereign and independent African States, which poses a threat to international

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peace and security. Mongolia categorically rejects the policy of delaying tactics and the "linkage" of the Namibian independence to the extraneous and irrelevant issues pursued by the Pretoria régime and the United States. The policy of the present United States administration of "constructive engagement" with Pretoria is rightly viewed by the majority of Member States as an attempt to block the implementation of Security Council resolution 435 (1978) on the granting of genuine independence to Namibia.

In light of the recent developments in Namibia, including the decision taken by Pretoria to install an "interim government" in Namibia, the Mongolian People's Republic fully supports the convening of an urgent Security Council meeting as called for by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries and by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, as well as their call for the imposition of comprehensive and mandatory sanctions against South Africa's racist régime, as provided for in Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic fully shares the feelings of the majority of Member States that the recent developments in Namibia make all the more imperative that the Security Council assume its responsibilities fully and enhance the speedy and unconditional implementation of its resolutions on Namibia, in particular resolution 435 (1978).

The Mongolian People's Republic reaffirms its full solidarity with and support for the just struggle of the Namibian people led by SWAPO, their sole and authentic representative, for self-determination and genuine independence. It reiterates the demand that South Africa withdraw forthwith and unconditionally from the Territory.

I should be grateful if this letter could be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 34 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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