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Letter dated 7 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a declaration issued on 20 April 1985 at Algiers by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, following the decision of the South African régime to establish a "transition government" in the illegally occupied Territory of Namibia.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 34 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Hocine DJOUDI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Declaration issued on 20 April 1985 by the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

The declared intention of the Pretoria régime to establish so-called "State institutions" in Namibia makes clear the persistence of that régime's plans to thwart the process of decolonization of a Territory which it is illegally occupying.

This new initiative of the Pretoria régime disregards the universal demand for genuine Namibian independence and seriously damages the efforts made by the international community for the unconditional implementation of the United Nations plan contained in Security Council resolution 435 (1978) of 29 September 1978.

Coming at the very time when the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries is devoting an extraordinary ministerial session of its Co-ordinating Bureau to Namibia and when SWAPO, the sole legitimate representative of the Namibian people, is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its establishment, the Pretoria régime's arbitrary measure amounts to a new challenge hurled at the international community.

Algeria strongly condemns this new manoeuvre of the Pretoria régime and calls upon the Security Council to declare it invalid.

Affirming its steadfast support for the struggle being waged by the Namibian people under the leadership of SWAPO, Algeria urges the international community to reject this manoeuvre and to take all appropriate steps to hasten Namibia's attainment of genuine independence.
