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Letter dated 20 April 1961 from the Permanent Representative
of the Union of South Africa to the United Nations addressed
to the President of the General Assembly

It will be recalled that the resolution contained in document A/L.335 and the amendments contained in document A/L.336 were voted upon during the 989th plenary meeting held on 19 April 1961.

While the South African delegation opposed the amendments contained in document A/L.336, it nevertheless voted affirmatively on the resolution in document A/L.335 as amended. Since the vote on the amendments was taken by show of hands and it is now too late to explain the South African vote from the rostrum as consideration of the item has been concluded, I wish to place it on record that we voted affirmatively on the resolution as a whole to illustrate the Union's support of the General Assembly's declaration regarding the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

It would be appreciated if this communication could be circulated as a document.

(Signed) B.G. FOURIE
Permanent Representative
