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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING  
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Letter dated 2 June 1975 from the Permanent Representative of Spain  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

With reference to the statement of the Government of Morocco dated 26 May 1975, contained in document A/10097, and acting upon instructions received, I have the honour to inform you that the Spanish Government reiterates everything which was stated in my letter to you of 23 May, circulated as document A/10095.

As was clearly established in that letter, which confirmed earlier letters on the subject, the Spanish Government is firmly resolved to carry out the decolonization process in the Sahara in accordance with the principles and provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and the writings on the subject which are in agreement with those principles and provisions.

It is a fact, however, that in recent weeks serious incidents have occurred which have been fomented from outside the Territory and have disturbed the peace of Western Sahara. The Spanish Government expresses the hope that these disorders will cease and that all States Members of the United Nations (in particular those bordering on the Territory) will, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, help to maintain peace and security so that the above-mentioned process of decolonization may be peacefully completed. This obligation is incumbent particularly on the parties interested in the proceedings instituted under the auspices of the United Nations.

Thus, if violence occurs again, the Spanish Government, as indicated in its statement of 23 May 1975, reserves the right to call on the Security Council to consider the matter, if the Government deems it necessary, and also to take the decisions it has announced without thereby ceasing its co-operation with the United Nations in the attainment of its ends.

I should be grateful if you would circulate this note as a General Assembly document in connexion with item 23 of the preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the thirtieth session.

(Signed) Jaime de PINIES

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