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Letter dated 13 June 1985 from the Permanent Representative
of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the statement made by the Government of Venezuela on the establishment of an interim government in Namibia, in order that the annexed text may 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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ANNEX

Statement issued by the Government of Venezuela on the
establishment of an interim government in Namibia

The Government of Venezuela has learned with profound indignation and grave concern of the announcement made by the South African authorities on 18 April 1985 regarding the establishment of an interim government in Namibia.

This is another step by the Pretoria régime designed to impose a unilateral internal solution in Namibia, thus once again undermining the implementation of the United Nations plan for the independence of the Territory, established in Security Council resolutions 385 (1976) and 435 (1978).

This manoeuvre is contrary to the expressed will of the international community and not only constitutes a violation of the relevant United Nations resolutions on Namibia but also continues to pose a threat to the peace and security of the African continent and hence to the peace and security of the whole world.

Venezuela, which supports Security Council resolution 439 (1978), by which the Council decided that any unilateral measure taken by the illegal administration in Namibia in relation to the electoral process would be null and void, categorically condemns and rejects this South African attempt to impose in the territory of Namibia a government which would evidently respond only to the interests of the apartheid régime. Similarly, the Venezuelan Government reaffirms once again its support for the struggle of the Namibian people for their independence.

