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Letter dated 28 June 1985 from the Permanent Representative
of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to kindly request that the attached text be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 34 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ignac GOLOB
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
the Socialist Federal Republic of
Yugoslavia to the United Nations

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ANNEX

Statement by the Federal Executive Council of the Socialist
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia issued on the occasion of
"establishment" of the so-called interim government by
South Africa in Namibia

The Federal Executive Council views with deep concern the practices of the racist régime of South Africa in Namibia and most strongly condemns the Government of South Africa for "establishing" the so-called "temporary or interim Government" on 17 June 1985, in the Territory that has been under its illegal occupation for eighteen years. The latest flagrant and unlawful act by South Africa is the proof of its constant endeavour to prevent, by means of internal maneuvers, the implementation of the United Nations Plan for Namibia and to prolong the occupation of Namibia.

This act by the Pretoria regime, carried out at the same time when the Security Council of the United Nations was meeting to discuss the question of Namibia and the actions to be urgently taken by the international community aimed at liberating the Territory, reaffirms the continual and blatant disregard for numerous resolutions and decisions of the United Nations by South Africa.

The Federal Executive Council is convinced that this attempt by South Africa will be met by the broadest and determined international boycott and condemnation. In the situation when all relevant resolutions and decisions of the United Nations are being flagrantly violated and when an end of the ceaselessly aggressive behaviour by South Africa is nowhere in sight, as can be seen in the recent armed attacks on Botswana and Angola, the only way to force the racist régime of South Africa to implement the United Nations Plan for Namibia is for the Security Council to undertake against South Africa, without delay, all measures of boycott and pressure at its disposal under the United Nations Charter and the international law, including the mandatory sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

Yugoslavia will continue to render resolute and full support and assistance to the people of Namibia in its struggle for final liberation, under the leadership of its sole and authentic representative, SWAPO.

