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I have the honour to transmit to you the text of a statement on the situation in South Africa issued by the Brazilian Government today.

The Brazilian Government would appreciate the circulation of the aforementioned text as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Sergio M. THOMPSON-FLORES

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## ANNEX

## Statement on the situation in South Africa issued by the Government of Brazil on 26 July 1985

Brazil wishes to express its repudiation of the increase in violations of human rights in South Africa, which is reflected in the widespread reaction of the black majority to the iniquity of apartheid.

Brazil condemns the emergency measures adopted by the Government of Pretoria, which seek to impede the exercise of the rights of the black community in South African society, and, consequently, only contribute to further aggravate the deplorable situation.

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