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Letter dated 14 February 1990 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of
the Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations addressed
to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit for information the statement issued on
13 February 1990 by the Haitian Government concerning recent events in South Africa.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex
circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Policies
of apartheid of the Government of South Africa", and of the Security Council.

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Statement issued on 13 February 1990 by the Government of Haiti

The Government of the Republic of Haiti greeted with great satisfaction the release on Sunday, 11 February 1990, of the leader of the African National Congress (ANC), Nelson Mandela, after 27 years of imprisonment, as well as the legalization of ANC.

The Republic of Haiti, which serves as Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Special Committee against Apartheid, welcomes this great victory of the oppressed black majority in South Africa. Yet this victory, however dazzling, marks only one stage in the struggle for the complete dismantling of the structures of the apartheid system.

Accordingly, the Republic of Haiti urges that the international community's efforts to support the struggle of South African blacks be continued and that a democratic, multiracial society based on the principle of government by the majority be established as quickly as possible.
