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Letter dated 29 July 1985 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the  
Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations addressed to  
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of the remarks made on 26 July 1985 by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China condemning the South African authorities for declaring the "state of emergency" (see annex). I would be grateful if you could arrange for the circulation of this letter and the statement as a document of the General Assembly, under item 35 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Remarks made on 26 July 1985 by the spokesman of the Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs of China condemning the South African  
authorities for declaring the "state of emergency"

After declaring the "state of emergency" in 36 districts on 20 July, the South African authorities have sent a large number of policemen and troops to wantonly suppress the black people. Within three days, more than 600 people were arrested and over a dozen people died of persecution. The Chinese Government and people hereby express their strong condemnation of and great indignation at the new brutal acts of the South African authorities in an attempt to consolidate their racist rule.

In the past year or more, the struggle of the South African people against apartheid and for national equality has been rising. The South African authorities, by declaring the "state of emergency" in an attempt to carry out bloody suppression against the struggle of the South African people, can only reap the opposite of what they desire and rouse even more resolute resistance of the South African people.

The obstinate pursuance of apartheid by the South African authorities, their continued illegal occupation of Namibia and their disruption of the stability of the neighbouring countries constitute the root cause of unrest in southern Africa. The perverse acts of the South African authorities have become increasingly unpopular and been condemned ever more strongly by world public opinion.

The Chinese Government and people have always sympathized with and supported the peoples of South Africa and other southern African countries in their struggle against racism. We are confident that, with the support of the peoples of Africa and the rest of the world, the South African people will surely win final victory so long as they strengthen their unity and persist in their struggle.

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