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Letter dated 9 August 1985 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a statement made on 2 August 1985 by His Excellency Prof. Dr. Mochtar Kusumaatmadja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia on the state of emergency in South Africa.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this statement to be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 35 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Statement made on 2 August 1985 by the Foreign Minister of
Indonesia on the developments in South Africa

The latest developments in South Africa have once again showed that the Pretoria régime's use of force and other arbitrary measures has resulted in the death of hundreds among the majority black population. These measures to suppress the struggle against the system of apartheid, which triggered the proclamation of a state of emergency in 36 districts and followed by arbitrary arrests of 1,273 people, 200 of whom are freedom fighters, showed that the South African régime has no intention of resolving the conflict peacefully. That régime even has long spurned what has become a world-wide demand to abolish the policy of apartheid which is incompatible with humanitarian principles and justice.

The latest events further demonstrate that some Western countries that have so far tended to tolerate Pretoria's policy have finally begun to realize and show an attitude more in line with the great majority of the world which abhor apartheid. This has naturally strengthened the position of those States which for a long time have unequivocally condemned the racial policies of the South African Government.

Indonesia strongly condemns the South African régime's actions and demands the immediate repeal of the state of emergency. We call upon the international community to take concrete measures jointly to implement the voluntary economic sanctions and to abide by the embargo on military supplies, until apartheid is abolished and the majority black population of South Africa secure equal rights and coexist peacefully with the white population.
