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On 18 June 1985, the Minister for External Relations of the Federative Republic of Brazil issued the following press communiqué on the subject of the situation in Namibia:

"The Brazilian Government is deeply concerned at the news that yesterday, 17 June the Government of South Africa proclaimed Namibia to be self-governing and set up an interim government in that territory:

"Brazil supports the full implementation of the Security Council's resolution 435 (1978), which established the procedure for Namibia's attaining its independence by means of free elections under the supervision of the United Nations. The Brazilian Government considers any unilateral measures for the creation of constitutional bodies or for the transfer of power within Namibia outside the framework of resolution 435 to be unacceptable, null and without effect, only contributing to aggravate the situation in Southern Africa."

It will be greatly appreciated if the above text can be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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to the United Nations
