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POLICIES OF APARTHEID OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA

Letter dated 13 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of  
Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the text, in English and French, of a statement on South Africa, issued on 9 August 1990 by the Twelve member States of the European Community (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 34 of the provisional agenda.

(Signed) Vieri TRAXLER  
Ambassador

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ANNEX

Statement issued on 9 August 1990 by the Twelve on South Africa

The Community and its member States have learnt with keen satisfaction of the outcome of the meetings just concluded in Pretoria between the Government of South Africa and the African National Congress of South Africa (ANC).

The results achieved represent a further significant step along the road to reconciliation in the country and to the establishment of a united, non-racial and democratic South Africa, to the founding of which all political forces should make a full contribution.

The Community and its member States welcome in particular the suspension of the armed struggle proclaimed by the ANC as well as the decisions on the release of the political prisoners and on the amnesty of the exiles.

The Community and its member States note the important developments that are taking place in South Africa and hope for a speedy start to negotiations on the new constitution.

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