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NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.

The attached communications from the Permanent **Representatives** of South Africa, Cuba and Angola **to** the United Nations, dated 9, 13 and 14 April, respectively, have been addressed to the Secretary-General. In accordance with the requests contained therein, those communications are herewith circulated as a document of the Security Council.

[Original: English]

Annex I

Letter dated 9 April 1989 from the Permanent Representative
of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose the text of the Declaration issued by the Joint Commission of the People's Republic of Angola, the Republic of Cuba and the Republic of South Africa, parties to the New York Accord dated 22 December 1988, at Mount Etjo, Namibia, on 9 April 1989. a/

Delegations from the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics participated in the meeting in their capacities as Observers.

I should be grateful if the Declaration and its annexure could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Jeremy B. SHEARAR
Permanent Representative

a/ See annex IV.

[Original: Spanish]

Annex II

**~~Letter dated 13 April 1989 from the Permanent Representative of
Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General~~**

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the Declaration which the Joint Commission, consisting of the People's Republic of Angola, the Republic of Cuba and the Republic of South Africa, adopted at Mount Etjo, Namibia, on 9 April 1989. a/

Delegations from the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics participated in the meeting in an observer capacity.

I hereby convey to you our agreement that this Declaration and its annex should be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Oscar ORAMAS-OLIVA
Permanent Representative

a/ See annex IV.

[Original: English]

Annex III

**Note verbale dated 14 April 1989 from the Permanent Representative
of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Angola to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to enclose the joint statement issued on 9 April 1989 by the Joint Commission created by the Protocol of **Brazzaville** of 13 December 1988, **a/** and to request that the text of this statement be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

The Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Angola to the United Nations avails itself **of** this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the **United** Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

(Signed) Manuel Pedro PACAVIRA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

a/ See annex IV.

[Original : English and Spanish]

Annex IV

Mount Etjo Declaration

The Joint Commission created by the Protocol of Braeaaaville of 13 December 1988 met at Mount Etjo, Namibia, on 8 and 9 April 1989 in an **extraordinary** session.

Delegations of the People's Republic of Angola, the Republic of Cuba and the **Republic of** South Africa, parties to the New York Accord of 22 December 1988, attended this meeting.

Delegations from the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics participated in their capacity as observers.

(a) The parties reaffirm their commitment to fulfil the obligations undertaken in the Accord of 22 December 1988 for the **peaceful** resolution of the conflict in the south-western region of Africa and in conformity with United Nations Security Council resolution 632 (1989) of 16 February 1989;

(b) In order to facilitate the restoration of peace and to promote the full application of resolution 435 (1978) of the Security Council of the United Nations and the subsequent agreements subscribed to by the parties, as well as the restoration of the situation in existence on 31 March 1989, and taking into account in this regard the declaration by the leadership of SWAPO on 8 April 1989, the parties agree to a package of recommendations which are reflected in the attached onnexure;

(c) The parties urge the Secretary-General of the United Nations urgently to adopt all the necessary measures for the most rapid and complete deployment of IJNTAG so that it can fully and effectively carry out its mandate. They likewise urge all Member States of the United Nations, particularly those who are members of the Security Council, to extend to the Secretary-General their full **co-operation** with the carrying out of **UNTAG's** tasks.

Enclosure I

ANNEXURE TO THE MOUNT ETJO DECLARATION

Principles

1. The withdrawal procedure has as its purpose the restoration of the situation in existence on 31 March 1989.
2. The Administrator-General and UNTAG shall verify the departure of SWAPO troops from Namibia.
3. The security and protection of the SWAPO elements and of the security **forces** in Namibia enjoy the highest level of importance.
4. A period will be established during which SWAPO forces will be granted free passage to the border assembly points and those assembly points south of the border which are contained in the annexure to this document.
5. As of the signing **of** this document it will be considered that the SWAPO forces will be able to deploy with full safety to the established assembly points.
6. The procedure will be simple and practical to allow its implementation in the shortest time possible.
7. This procedure will be executed under UNTAG supervision.

Sequence

1. The People's Republic of Angola commits itself to receive on its territory the forces of SWAPO which leave Namibia and to ensure that these forces and others on its territory are confined north **of** latitude **16°S** under **UNTAG supervision**.
2. As **of** 9 April 1989 SWAPO troops who are still in the territory of Namibia should present themselves to the border **assembly** points or to the assembly points south of the border herein established, enjoying the right of freedom of passage.
3. All assembly points shall be under **UNTAG** supervision and shall contain personnel drawn from UNTAG and personnel authorized **by** the Administrator-General. SWAPO shall utilize the normal chain of command for the communications as well as the broadcast on commercial networks to notify its **members of** said arrangements.
4. The Joint Military Monitoring Commission shall be temporarily reactivated without Cuban representation, unless requested by both parties, until the situation existing on 31 March 1989 has **been** re-established.

At the border assembly points which appear in the annexure to this document, joint border control posts **manned by** forces of the **People's Republic of** Angola and

the Republic of South Africa will be established with the presence of UNTAG to guarantee the control of the crossing of SWAPO forces.

5. The terms of this agreement, the assembly points on the border as well as the assembly points south of the border herein established shall be communicated to SWAPO forces by all means possible.
6. SWAPO forces which turn themselves over to the custody of UNTAG shall lay down their weapons with UNTAG.
7. SWAPO members who present themselves to the assembly points south of the border shall be transferred by air to north of latitude 16°S by UNTAG or by Angola under the supervision of UNTAG.
8. SWAPO members who present themselves to assembly points on the border will be transferred to bases north of latitude 16°S by Angola under the supervision of UNTAG.
9. The Administrator-General and the Special Representative shall be notified as to the number of SWAPO forces which return to the bases north of latitude 16°S from the territory of Namibia.
10. By 15 April 1989, the Special Representative will be informed by SWAPO about the conclusion of the removal of its forces from the territory of Namibia.
11. The end of this process will be based on two essential points:

Information provided by SWAPO to the Special Representative upon the conclusion of the removal of its forces from Namibian territory:

Joint verification by the Administrator-General and the Special Representative of the exit of all SWAPO forces from Namibian territory.

Once these two conditions are met, the situation existing on 31 March 1989 will be considered to have been restored.

12. Having agreed to the foregoing principles and procedure the three Governments take note of a press release by the SWAPO leadership announcing the withdrawal of SWAPO forces from the northern part of Namibia to Angola. The three Governments recommend that the Administrator-General and the Special Representative give immediate attention as to how SWAPO's decision can be put into effect within the framework of the agreed withdrawal procedure with a view to ensuring that lives are spared.

MOUNT ETJO
NAMIBIA
9 April 1989

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Enclosure II

PROPOSED **ASSEMBLY** POINTS WITHIN NAMIBIA

1. **Operette** (near Oshivello)
2. Nkongo
3. Eenhana
4. Okaakolo
5. **Ondangwa**
6. Chnbalaatu
7. Ruacana
8. Opuwa
9. Ehomba
10. **Okangwati**

BORDER ASSEMBLY POINTS

1. **Epupa**
2. Swartbooisdrif
3. Beacon 1
4. Beacon 7
5. Beacon 14
6. Beacon 19
7. Beacon 25
8. Beacon 34

