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DECLARATION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS  
OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE  
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY ON  
THE AERIAL AND NAVAL MILITARY ATTACK  
AGAINST THE SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN  
ARAB JAMAHIRIYA BY THE PRESENT UNITED  
STATES ADMINISTRATION IN APRIL 1986  
CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL)  
WEAPONS

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Letter dated 4 January 1989 from the Permanent Representative of  
Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward the enclosed Communiqué adopted by the Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries on 3 January 1989 regarding the current disinformation campaign and threats of aggression against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, with the request that it be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under items entitled "Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organisation of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986" and "Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) I. S. G. MUDENGE  
Ambassador/Permanent Representative  
Chairman of the Co-ordinating Bureau  
of Non-Aligned Countries

ANNEX

Communiqué issued on 3 January 1989 by the Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries regarding the disinformation and threats against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

1. The Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries met in New York on 3 January 1989. On that occasion, the Bureau heard a statement from the **representative** of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya regarding the current disinformation campaign in the United States, as well as threats of aggression against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.
2. Recalling that similar threats and media campaigns had preceded the aerial and naval attacks by the United States on 15 April 1986 against the Libyan cities of Tripoli and Benghazi, the Bureau expressed deep concern and warned that the current campaign and threats might *serve* as a pretext for launching fresh acts of aggression against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.
3. The Bureau noted the sovereign and unprecedented **offer**, freely made by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, to make the subject of international inspection the pharmaceutical factories alleged to be plants for the production of chemical weapons,
4. The Bureau rejected selected and unilateral condemnations as well as aggressive provocations against non-aligned countries. It recalled that the Eighth Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries had **called** upon the United States to desist from undertaking acts of aggression and provocation against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in violation of international law and the Charter of the United Nations.
5. The Bureau expressed deep concern and regret at the tendency **by some** States to abuse international **forums** by turning them into platforms for disinformation **campaigns** and attacks against non-aligned countries. It reiterated the Non-Aligned Movement's support for, and solidarity **with**, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in the defence of its independence, sovereignty and **territorial** integrity.

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