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**Letter dated 19 October 2001 from the Permanent Representative
of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman
of the First Committee**

The South African delegation, during the general debate of the First Committee, delivered a statement on behalf of the partner countries (Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden) of the New Agenda Initiative regarding the Ministerial Communiqué issued by the seven foreign ministers on 8 October 2001. As you will recall, my delegation requested that the Ministerial Communiqué be circulated as an official document of the First Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session.

It would therefore be appreciated if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as an official document of the First Committee.

(Signed) Dumisani S. **Kumalo**



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Ministerial Communiqué issued by the Foreign Ministers of Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden