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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

After consultation with the members of the Council, the President of the Security Council made the following statement, on behalf of the members of the Council, at the 2140th meeting of the Security Council on 5 April 1979, in connexion with the Council's consideration of the item "The question of South Africa":

"The Security Council expresses its grave concern lest the South African Government proceed with the execution of Mr. Solomon Mahlangu despite appeals from various countries, a number of world leaders, as well as the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

"It also recalls the appeal for clemency by the family of Mr. Mahlangu made to the South African authorities through his lawyer. The Security Council also recalls the General Assembly's efforts to save the lives of Mr. Solomon Mahlangu and other South African leaders of the African people under death sentences.

"Members of the Security Council hereby endorse the appeal already made by their President. They make a solemn call to the South African Government to spare the life of Mr. Mahlangu and others facing the same fate in South Africa."

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