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14 September 1983

Dear Mr. Shapiro,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I should like to thank you for the kind letter you addressed to him on the occasion of his recent visit to Cape Town.

With regard to your request, I take pleasure in enclosing a photograph signed by the Secretary-General for your collection of autographs.

Yours sincerely,

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22 August 1983

His Excellency  
Dr Javier Perez de Cuellar  
Secretary General of the United Nations Organisation  
Mount Nelson Hotel  
Cape Town

Your Excellency,

May I take this opportunity to welcome you and your distinguished party to this beautiful city, and wish you success in your mission of peace.

I am currently serving two years military service in the South African Defence Force, and am based at the historic Castle, where you will be dining tomorrow afternoon. I am a keen historian, and have been collecting the autographs of world leaders and statesmen for many years. I am privileged to possess the signature of your predecessor, and have a vivid memory of his visit to Cape Town, when I was a 12 year old schoolboy.

I have taken the liberty of enclosing a scroll depicting the Castle of Good Hope, and to honour your visit to this historic monument, I would be delighted and honoured if you would be so gracious and personally autograph it for my collection. It would be a treasured addition to what I already have.

I thank you for Your consideration, and wish you well in your deliberations.

Yours respectfully



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22 August 1983

Dear Misses Cunningham and Martin,

I am writing this letter to you as a covering note to the letter enclosed herewith to His Excellency, the Secretary General.

I would be most appreciative if you would please place my request before the Secretary General, and if possible, I would arrange to collect the enclosure from the reception desk at the Mount Nelson Hotel at your convenience.

I hope that you will enjoy your brief stay in Cape Town, and thank you both in anticipation for your kindness.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ian J. Shapiro', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

IAN J. SHAPIRO

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THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION SAYS THAT SEEN FROM SOUTH AFRICA'S PERSPECTIVE USEFUL AND POSITIVE DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION RESTATED THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO SEEK A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT TO THE SOUTH WEST AFRICA/ NAMIBIA QUESTION ON THE BASIS OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 435 (1978) WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE WESTERN CONTACT GROUP.

HE CONFIRMED THAT THE ONE MAJOR ISSUE STILL TO BE RESOLVED IS THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE CUBANS FROM ANGOLA, ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WILL NOT BE REPLACED BY ANY OTHER HOSTILE FORCES.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL SAID THAT CUBAN WITHDRAWAL DID NOT FORM PART OF HIS PRESENT MANDATE FOR NEGOTIATION. THE MINISTER SAID THAT HE INFORMED THE SECRETARY GENERAL FULLY REGARDING THE NECESSITY OF CUBAN WITHDRAWAL FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO PUT INTO PRACTICE ANY SETTLEMENT PLAN UNLESS A CLEAR AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON CUBAN WITHDRAWAL. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA IS IRREVOCABLY COMMITTED ON THIS ISSUE. HE DID NOT HOWEVER WISH TO ARGUE WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON THIS ISSUE BUT EMPHASISED THAT IT WAS HIS DUTY NOT TO LEAVE THE SECRETARY GENERAL UNDER ANY ILLUSIONS REGARDING CUBAN WITHDRAWAL. HE REQUESTED THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO STATE SOUTH AFRICA'S POINT OF VIEW CLEARLY ON THIS IMPORTANT MATTER IN HIS REPORT TO SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE MINISTER ALSO REGISTERED HIS SERIOUS OBJECTION TO THE CONTINUED BIAS BY SOME UNITED NATIONS BODIES IN FAVOUR OF SWAPO AND EMPHASISED THAT NO SETTLEMENT PLAN COULD BE PUT INTO PRACTICE UNLESS THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND HIS PERSONNEL ACTED STRICTLY IMPARTIALLY. THE MINISTER ALSO EXCHANGED IDEAS FULLY WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON HOW IMPARTIALITY ON THE PART OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND HIS PERSONNEL COULD BE PUT INTO PRACTICE AND POINTED OUT THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT COULD NOT ALLOW ANY MEMBER OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S PERSONNEL INTO SOUTH WEST AFRICA ON THE BASIS THAT SWAPO WAS THE 'SOLE AND AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA'. THE SECRETARY GENERAL GAVE AN UNAMBIGUOUS ASSURANCE THAT IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 435 (1978) ALL PARTIES WOULD BE TREATED EQUALLY BY HIM AND HIS PERSONNEL.

IN ADDITION TO THESE IMPORTANT TWO SUBJECTS, THE MINISTER PUT SOUTH AFRICA'S POINT OF VIEW REGARDING THE OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES AND INDICATED, AFTER DISCUSSION, THAT AS FAR AS SOUTH AFRICA WAS CONCERNED THOSE ISSUES COULD NOW BE CONSIDERED TO BE SETTLED BECAUSE SOUTH AFRICA'S POINTS OF VIEW WERE ACCOMMODATED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF AGREEMENTS AND UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE CONTACT GROUP.

THESE OUTSTANDING ISSUES WERE CONCERNED WITH:

## UNTAG

THE COMPOSITION OF UNTAG HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AND AS FAR AS SOUTH AFRICA IS CONCERNED, RESOLVED.

## STATUS AGREEMENT

OUTSTANDING ISSUES HAVE NOW BEEN RESOLVED.

## ELECTORAL SYSTEM

THE WESTERN CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS PROVIDED FOR A CHOICE TO BE MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATOR- GENERAL AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION BETWEEN PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION AND THE CONSTITUENCY SYSTEM (SINGLE MEMBER CONSTITUENCY) . SOUTH AFRICA HAS NOW INDICATED THAT THIS CHOICE WILL BE MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATOR- GENERAL AND COMMUNICATED TO THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AS SOON AS A DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION HAS BEEN SET, I.E. EARLIER THAN ORIGINALLY ENVISAGED.

## DETAINEES

THE SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION RAISED THE QUESTION OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA/ NAMIBIA DETAINEES IN OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND REQUESTED THE SECRETARY- GENERAL TO APPROACH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS TO INVESTIGATE FULLY WHAT THEIR PRESENT STATUS AND CONDITION IS. A LIST OF SUCH DETAINEES WAS PROVIDED SOME TIME AGO



WITH REGARD TO THE TALKS ON NAMIBIA, I SHALL OF COURSE BE REPORTING TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND SHALL NOT, THEREFORE, GO INTO DETAIL AT THIS POINT. I WISH TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT WE HAVE MADE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS ON THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 435. UNFORTUNATELY I AM STILL <sup>NOT</sup> IN A POSITION TO INDICATE A DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION SINCE ISSUES OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF MY SECURITY COUNCIL MANDATE REMAIN UNRESOLVED.

MAY I CONCLUDE BY EXPRESSING ONCE AGAIN MY CONVICTION THAT RESOLUTION OF THE QUESTION OF NAMIBIA IS OF URGENT IMPORTANCE TO ALL CONCERNED. FOR MY PART, I SHALL CONTINUE MY EFFORTS TO THIS END.

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24 August 1983

Att: SG trip to  
South Africa

UNITED NATIONS DAILY PRESS BRIEFING

Joe B. Sills began today's briefing by announcing that Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar had ended his talks with South African authorities this morning after a two-and-a-half hour session with Foreign Minister Roelof F. Botha, Defence Minister Magnus Malan and other South African officials.

Following this, in a statement to the press, the Secretary-General had pointed out that Security Council resolution 532 required that he report by 31 August on his consultations with the parties to the proposed cease-fire. The Secretary-General would proceed to Namibia and thence to Angola for consultations with the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO). The Secretary-General said that his talks with South African authorities had been most useful, and that substantial progress had been made on the outstanding issues relating to the implementation of Security Council resolution 435. However, he was not in a position to indicate a date for implementation, since issues outside the scope of the Security Council mandate remained unresolved.

→ (For the full text of the Secretary-General's statement, see Press Release SG/SM/3455-SG/T/1192.)

The Secretary-General had then flown to Windhoek where, at the invitation of the Administrator-General of the Territory, Willem A. van Niekerk, he would visit parts of the northern region of Namibia before meeting tomorrow in Windhoek with a number of representatives of the local parties.

Asked whether, in spite of the "inspiring language" used in reporting on the trip, he thought it might be characterized as a "failure-flop", Mr. Sills pointed out that in his understanding of the English language "substantial progress" was not synonymous with "flop", but that it indeed indicated that the Secretary-General would have something positive to report to the Security Council.

Mr. Sills went on to draw the attention of correspondents to a document, issued this morning, containing a request by the Soviet Union for the addition of a supplementary item to the agenda of the General Assembly's thirty-eighth session. The item would call for a treaty on the prohibition of the use of force in outer space (document A/38/194).

Asked whether the Secretary-General would comment on the Soviet communication, Mr. Sills stated that it would not be appropriate, since the draft treaty had been submitted to the Assembly, and would be considered by the General Committee.

Asked whether there were any developments in the Security Council regarding the matter of Chad, Mr. Sills said there were not.

Mr. Sills then announced the availability of three reports issued by the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator (UNDRO): report

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number 28 on the emergency due to civil strife and drought in Chad, of which the most significant point was that food deliveries were continuing to the affected areas in spite of the fighting in the north and difficulties caused by the rainy season; situation report number 3 from Bolivia; and situation report number 9 on the drought in Ethiopia.

A question was asked about whether the United Nations had received any information regarding events taking place in Mozambique. Mr. Sills said he was aware of press reports of the capture of a considerable number of Soviet advisors, but that there had been no communication from the Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in the area, or from the Soviet Mission. Should anything come in during the day, he would make it known to correspondents.

Asked whether the Secretary-General had any comment on the assassination of Benigno Aquino in the Philippines, Mr. Sills said that, while the Secretary-General obviously deplored this type of violence, he had no specific comment.

Asked whether the Secretary-General had any comment on the "death toll arising from the decimation of Pakistani citizens who were seeking their human rights in the search for a long-promised political democracy", Mr. Sills said that he would check.

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SECRETARY-GENERAL, AT END OF CAPE TOWN TALKS, REPORTS 'SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS'  
ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES RELATING TO UN NAMIBIA PLAN

Leaves for Windhoek

(Received from the Spokesman for the Secretary-General.)

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, 24 August -- Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar ended his talks with South African authorities this morning, after a two-and-a-half-hour session with Foreign Minister Roelof F. Botha, Defence Minister Magnus Malan and other South African officials.

Following the conclusion of the talks, the Secretary-General made the following statement to the press:

"We have concluded our talks here in Cape Town this morning. I came to Cape Town to follow up discussions in New York with the representatives of South Africa on the implementation of the United Nations plan within the framework of Security Council resolutions 435 and 532. As you know, I am required by the latter resolution to report on my consultations with the parties to the proposed cease-fire by 31 August. I shall be proceeding from here to Namibia and thence to Angola for consultations with the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), as the other party to the cease-fire.

"May I express my appreciation to the Government of South Africa for their very kind reception. I have found my talks, both formal and informal, with the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister and the Defence Minister, and other colleagues, most useful. I believe it is essential to have these direct contacts in order to establish better understanding of our various problems.

"With regard to the talks on Namibia, I shall of course be reporting to the Security Council, and shall not therefore go into detail at this point. I wish to say, however, that we have made substantial progress on the outstanding issues relating to the implementation of resolution 435. Unfortunately, I am still not in a position to indicate a date for implementation, since issues outside the scope of my Security Council mandate remain unresolved.

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"May I conclude by expressing once again my conviction that the resolution of the question of Namibia is of urgent importance to all concerned. For my part, I shall continue my efforts to this end."

Following his meeting with the press, the Secretary-General was to board his special plane and fly to Windhoek. Later, at the invitation of the Administrator-General of the Territory, Willem A. van Niekerk, he will visit parts of the northern region of Namibia, before flying back to Windhoek tomorrow (25 August), where he will meet with a number of representatives of the local parties.

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SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN CAPE TOWN AIRPORT STATEMENT, EXPRESSES CONCERN  
AT 'INORDINATE DELAY' ON NAMIBIA QUESTION

(Received from the Spokesman for the Secretary-General.)

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, 23 August -- Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar made the following statement to the press on his arrival at the airport here today:

This is my first visit to South Africa, and I am therefore looking forward to meeting personally with some of your country's leaders and exchanging views with them on matters of mutual concern. The purpose of my visit is to hold further talks with your Government in regard to the implementation of the United Nations plan on Namibia. It will be a working visit, which will be devoted primarily to a discussion of the few remaining issues which need to be resolved before the plan can become operative.

I should state that the United Nations attaches the highest importance to the Namibia question, as is proved by the unanimous resolution of the Security Council which has brought us here, and is determined that the people of the Territory be enabled to exercise their right to self-determination and independence in a free, fair and democratic manner. I am deeply concerned by the inordinate delay that has taken place in this regard, and, as recent efforts have shown, the longer this question remains unresolved, the greater the danger to peace and security in the region.

As you know, the Security Council has mandated me to undertake consultations with the parties to the proposed cease-fire with a view to securing the speedy implementation of the United Nations plan. I hope that this visit will be useful in achieving this result.

After completion of my visit to South Africa, I intend to pay a brief familiarization visit to Namibia on Thursday, 25 August.

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Ambassador Ovinnikov, First Deputy Permanent Representative of the Soviet Mission, called on me at 10.30 a.m. on 24 August 1983. He conveyed the following message:

On 21 August, in Mozambique, units of the so-called National Resistance of Mozambique attacked Soviet civilian specialists who work in an enrichment plant in the province of Zambezi. Two of the Soviet specialists were killed and more than twenty were taken prisoner. It was the Soviet Union's view that the crime committed against the civilians was of a barbarous nature and, further, that the so-called National Resistance of Mozambique was completely controlled by South Africa. Accordingly, and given the humanitarian nature of the problem, the Soviet Union requested the Secretary-General to use his prestige and influence to assist in the immediate release of the Soviet citizens who had been taken prisoner. The Soviet Union especially hoped that the Secretary-General would raise this problem with the South African authorities during his present visit to South Africa.

I informed Ambassador Ovinnikov that the Secretary-General was scheduled to have left Capetown for Windhoek this morning. I added that I would try to convey the message so as to reach the Secretary-General in Windhoek. Ambassador Ovinnikov stated he would be grateful for this, noting that there would, no doubt, be senior South African officials available in Windhoek.



Virendra Dayal  
24 August 1983

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## SECRETARY-GENERAL BEGINS NAMIBIA TALKS IN CAPE TOWN

(Received from the Spokesman for the Secretary-General.)

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, 23 August -- Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar began his talks with South African authorities on the implementation of the United Nations plan for Namibia.

The Secretary-General first attended a working luncheon given by Prime Minister Pieter W. Botha at the Castle of Good Hope in Cape Town. The luncheon was followed by 45 minutes of talks, which were attended on the Secretary-General's side by Martti Ahtisaari, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Namibia; Abdulrahim Farah, Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Questions; and Brian Urquhart, Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs. The talks covered a general discussion of the Namibian problem, and of the general situation in southern Africa.

The Secretary-General then began talks at the Tuynhuis with the South African delegation, led by Foreign Minister Roelof F. Botha, which also included Defence Minister Malan.

This evening, following the talks at the Tuynhuis, the Secretary-General will continue his discussions with Foreign Minister Botha at a working dinner.

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## SECRETARY-GENERAL ARRIVES IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR NAMIBIA TALKS

(Received from the Spokesman for the Secretary-General.)

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, 23 August -- Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar arrived in Cape Town at 10:30 p.m. yesterday (22 August) for a working visit, during which he will have further discussions with the Government of South Africa in regard to the implementation of the United Nations plan for Namibia.

The Secretary-General was met at the airport by South Africa's Foreign Minister Roelof F. Botha, as well as by Defence Minister Magnus Malan and a number of South African officials, including the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations, Kurt von Schirnding, and South Africa's Ambassador to Washington, Brand Fourie.

At the airport, the Secretary-General made a statement to the press (see Press Release SG/SM/3454).

On his flight from Madrid aboard a plane of the Spanish Air Force provided by the Spanish Government, the Secretary-General made a stop on the island of Sal for talks with Aristides Maria Pereira, President of Cape Verde. For some 40 minutes the Secretary-General and President Pereira discussed the situation regarding Namibia and the President expressed full support to the Secretary-General on his mission, as well as briefing him on his views regarding the Namibia question.

The Secretary-General and President Pereira also discussed the severe drought situation in Cape Verde, where there has been no substantial rainfall in 15 years. President Pereira indicated to the Secretary-General that he was considering appealing for assistance from the international community by the end of this month, if the present situation continues to prevail.

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DANS SON ALLOCUTION A L'AEROPORT DU CAP, LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL EXPRIME  
SA PREOCCUPATION DU RETARD EXCESSIF APPORTE A LA SOLUTION DU PROBLEME NAMIBIEN

A son arrivée aujourd'hui à l'aéroport du Cap en Afrique du Sud, le Secrétaire général, M. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, a déclaré à la presse que l'objectif de sa visite est de poursuivre ses entretiens avec le Gouvernement sud-africain sur la mise en oeuvre du Plan des Nations Unies pour la Namibie. C'est, a-t-il dit, une "visite de travail" qui mettra l'accent sur les quelques dernières questions à résoudre avant de procéder à la mise en oeuvre effective du Plan.

Le Secrétaire général a souligné que les Nations Unies attachent la plus haute importance à la question de la Namibie et sont résolus à ce que le peuple du territoire puisse exercer son droit à l'autodétermination et à l'indépendance de manière libre, juste et démocratique. "Je suis profondément préoccupé par le délai excessif apporté à la solution du problème namibien" a-t-il déclaré. Un tel retard ne peut que mettre davantage en cause la paix et la sécurité de la région, a fait valoir M. Pérez de Cuéllar.

Le Secrétaire général a exprimé l'espoir que sa visite contribuera à la mise en oeuvre rapide du Plan des Nations Unies pour la Namibie.

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### LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL S'ENTRETIENT AVEC LES AUTORITES AFRICAINES

#### DE L'AVENIR DE LA NAMIBIE

Au Cap, où il se trouve depuis hier, le Secrétaire général, M. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, a entamé des entretiens avec les autorités sud-africaines, sur l'application du Plan des Nations Unies pour la Namibie.

Après avoir participé à un déjeuner de travail donné par le Premier ministre, M. Pieter Botha, au Château de Bonne espérance, le Secrétaire général a poursuivi ses pourparlers avec les responsables sud-africains au sujet du problème de la Namibie et de la situation générale en Afrique australe. Le Secrétaire général avait à ses côtés son représentant spécial pour la Namibie, M. Martti Ahtisaari, le Secrétaire général adjoint pour les questions politiques spéciales, M. Abdulrahim Farah, et le Secrétaire général adjoint aux affaires politiques spéciales, M. Brian Urquhart.

Le Secrétaire général s'est par ailleurs entretenu avec une délégation sud-africaine conduite par le Ministre des affaires étrangères, M. Roelof Botha, avec lequel il aura un dîner de travail dans la soirée d'aujourd'hui.

Avant de se rendre en Afrique du Sud, le Secrétaire général avait fait une halte à Madrid où il a rencontré le Président du Conseil des ministres d'Espagne, M. Felipe Gonzalez, avec lequel il a procédé à un tour d'horizon de la situation internationale. Avec ses interlocuteurs, le Secrétaire général a examiné notamment les travaux de la session de la Conférence internationale pour la sécurité et la coopération en Europe, qui se tient à Madrid, et la situation en Amérique centrale, eu égard aux efforts déployés par le Groupe de Contadora qui recueille l'appui du gouvernement espagnol et du Secrétaire général.

En quittant Madrid pour se rendre au Cap, M. Pérez de Cuéllar a fait escale dans l'île de Sal pour y rencontrer le Président du Cap vert, M. Aristides Pereira, avec lequel il s'est entretenu pendant environ 40 minutes de la situation en Namibie.

Le Secrétaire général quittera l'Afrique du sud le 25 août.

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BY MICHAEL LITTLEJOHNS

CAPE TOWN, AUG 24, REUTER - U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR SAID TODAY THAT HE AND SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAD MADE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS ON THE ISSUES BLOCKING INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA (SOUTH WEST AFRICA).

BUT IN A PRESS STATEMENT, ISSUED AFTER TWO DAYS OF TALKS HERE, HE SAID HE STILL COULD NOT SET A DATE FOR IMPLEMENTING AN INDEPENDENCE SETTLEMENT PLAN APPROVED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN 1978.

"ISSUES OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF MY SECURITY COUNCIL MANDATE REMAIN UNRESOLVED," HE SAID IN AN EVIDENT REFERENCE TO SOUTH AFRICA'S DEMAND THAT CUBAN TROOPS BE REMOVED FROM NEIGHBOURING ANGOLA AS A PRECONDITION FOR NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE.

HE SAID ON MONDAY THAT HE WOULD LISTEN TO SOUTH AFRICAN ARGUMENTS BUT COULD NOT ACCEPT THERE WAS ANY FORMAL LINK BETWEEN THE CUBAN PRESENCE AND NAMIBIA'S INDEPENDENCE.

SOUTH AFRICA RULES NAMIBIA IN DEFIANCE OF REPEATED U.N. RESOLUTIONS.

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IN HIS STATEMENT THE SECRETARY GENERAL GAVE NO DETAILS OF WHAT WAS AGREED WITH THE SOUTH AFRICANS, SAYING ONLY THAT HE WOULD BE REPORTING BACK TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL ON MAY 31 GAVE HIM A MANDATE TO TRY TO BREAK THE LONG DEADLOCK OVER NAMIBIA BY CONSULTATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND THE SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANISATION (SWAPO), WHOSE GUERRILLAS ARE FIGHTING SOUTH AFRICAN RULE.

THE COUNCIL ASKED HIM TO REPORT BACK BY AUGUST 31.

AFTER LUNCHING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PIK BOTHA TODAY, PEREZ DE CUELLAR WAS DUE TO LEAVE FOR WINDHOEK, THE NAMIBIAN CAPITAL, AND THEN GO ON TO THE NORTHERN BORDER WITH ANGOLA.

HIS TRIP TO THE BORDER, MADE AT BOTHA'S REQUEST, WILL ENABLE HIM TO SEE THE AREA WHERE SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS AND SWAPO GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING A SPORADIC BUSH WAR FOR 17 YEARS.

HE IS DUE IN THE ANGOLAN CAPITAL OF LUANDA ON FRIDAY FOR TALKS WITH SWAPO LEADER SAM NUJOMA, WHO IS BASED THERE. PEREZ DE CUELLAR MAY ALSO SEE ANGOLAN PRESIDENT JOSE ANTONIO DOS SANTOS.

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PEREZ DE CUELLAR SAID HE WANTED TO DISCUSS WITH SOUTH AFRICA THE COMPOSITION OF THE U.N. TRANSITION ASSISTANCE GROUP (UNTAG), WHICH WOULD ADMINISTER NAMIBIA AND MAINTAIN ORDER BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER U.N.-SUPERVISED ELECTIONS IN THE RUN-UP TO INDEPENDENCE, AND THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION 435 ADOPTED IN 1978 CALLED FOR THE SETTING-UP OF UNTAG. IT WOULD BE THE MOST COSTLY OPERATION SINCE THE U.N. WENT INTO THE FORMER BELGIAN CONGO IN THE 1960'S, INVOLVING 7,500 U.N. TROOPS AND A HUGE TEAM OF CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATORS.

IN HIS STATEMENT TODAY, THE SECRETARY GENERAL SPOKE OF "SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS ON THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 435."

HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A "VERY KIND RECEPTION" FROM THE SOUTH AFRICANS AND HIS TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER PIETER BOTHA AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER WERE "MOST USEFUL."

"I BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL TO HAVE THESE DIRECT CONTACTS IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF OUR VARIOUS PROBLEMS," THE SECRETARY GENERAL SAID.

HIS DECISION TO VISIT CAPE TOWN WAS TAKEN ONLY LAST WEEK AND AGAINST THE ADVICE OF A FEW KEY AIDES, ACCORDING TO U.N. SOURCES. THESE AIDES FEARED HE MIGHT ACHIEVE LITTLE OR NOTHING FROM A MISSION IN WHICH HIS DIPLOMATIC REPUTATION WAS HEAVILY INVOLVED.

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THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, MEMBERS OF A FIVE-NATION WESTERN CONTACT GROUP THAT DRAFTED THE INDEPENDENCE PLAN FOR NAMIBIA, STRONGLY URGED HIM TO ACCEPT THE RISK. FRANCE, ANOTHER MEMBER, WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN MORE CAUTIONARY.

WHEN HE ARRIVED HERE ON MONDAY THE SECRETARY GENERAL SEEMED TO CHIDE THE SOUTH AFRICANS WHEN HE SPOKE OF THE "INORDINATE DELAY" IN GRANTING NAMIBIA INDEPENDENCE.

IN HIS STATEMENT TODAY HE SAID: "RESOLUTION OF THE QUESTION OF NAMIBIA IS OF URGENT IMPORTANCE TO ALL CONCERNED."

HE ADDED: "FOR MY PART, I SHALL CONTINUE MY EFFORTS TO THIS END." HE MADE NO MENTION OF A POSSIBLE RETURN TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA, ALTHOUGH HE TOLD REPORTERS ON HIS FLIGHT TO CAPE TOWN THAT HE WAS READY TO COME BACK IF ANOTHER MISSION WOULD HELP.

THE VISIT TO THE ANGOLAN-NAMIBIAN BORDER WAS NOT IN THE ORIGINAL ITINERARY.

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SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN CAPE TOWN AIRPORT STATEMENT, EXPRESSES CONCERN  
AT 'INORDINATE DELAY' ON NAMIBIA QUESTION

(Received from the Spokesman for the Secretary-General.)

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, 23 August -- Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar made the following statement to the press on his arrival at the airport here today:

This is my first visit to South Africa, and I am therefore looking forward to meeting personally with some of your country's leaders and exchanging views with them on matters of mutual concern. The purpose of my visit is to hold further talks with your Government in regard to the implementation of the United Nations plan on Namibia. It will be a working visit, which will be devoted primarily to a discussion of the few remaining issues which need to be resolved before the plan can become operative.

I should state that the United Nations attaches the highest importance to the Namibia question, as is proved by the unanimous resolution of the Security Council which has brought us here, and is determined that the people of the Territory be enabled to exercise their right to self-determination and independence in a free, fair and democratic manner. I am deeply concerned by the inordinate delay that has taken place in this regard, and, as recent efforts have shown, the longer this question remains unresolved, the greater the danger to peace and security in the region.

As you know, the Security Council has mandated me to undertake consultations with the parties to the proposed cease-fire with a view to securing the speedy implementation of the United Nations plan. I hope that this visit will be useful in achieving this result.

After completion of my visit to South Africa, I intend to pay a brief familiarization visit to Namibia on Thursday, 25 August.

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19 August 1983

Dear Mr. Conradie,

I am writing to confirm that the Secretary-General and his party will arrive in Cape Town from Cape Verde on Monday, 22 August 1983 by Special Aircraft at 22:30h.

..... The Special Aircraft is a DC-8 from the Spanish Air Force, registration number 4017 and United Nations Decal on the fuselage. The designated flight number is UN1. Please find enclosed a list of persons who will accompany the Secretary-General together with the flight details. Also please find a list of the ..... ten crew members of the aircraft.

I would be most grateful if you could convey the above to the appropriate authorities of your Government. It would be very much appreciated if your authorities could provide assistance to the Secretary-General and his party with regard to airport formalities, security for the aircraft and accommodations for the above-mentioned persons.

Yours sincerely,

Emilio de Olivares  
Executive Assistant to  
the Secretary-General

Mr. L. L. Conradie  
Chargé d'Affaires of the  
Permanent Mission of South Africa  
to the United Nations  
New York

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cc: SG  
M. Ahtisaari  
M. Ahmed  
M. Farah  
M. Urquhart

17 August 1983

Excellency,

With reference to your letter of 10 August 1983, by which you conveyed to me a message from The Honorable R. F. Lutha, I should be most grateful if you could kindly transmit to him the following reply:

Excellency,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10 August 1983, in which you set out the views of your Government concerning its requirements for a peaceful settlement of the question of Namibia.

Following an exchange of views with Ambassadors Fourie and von Schirnding on the points made in your letter, and in the light of clarifications given to me by them, I believe it should be possible within the context of Security Council resolutions 435 (1978) and 532 (1983) to continue our discussions for a settlement of the Namibian situation. I am accordingly prepared, subject to your convenience, to pay a short working visit to South Africa from 22 to 25 August to hold further discussions with your Government in regard to the implementation of the United Nations plan for Namibia. I also intend, subsequent to my visit to South Africa, to pay a brief familiarization visit to Namibia in regard to my responsibilities and in the context of pertinent Security Council resolutions.

His Excellency  
Mr. Rurt von Schirnding  
Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of South Africa  
to the United Nations  
New York

As you are aware, after five years of extensive consultations with all concerned, agreement has been reached on almost every point on the United Nations plan, as prescribed by Security Council resolution 435 (1978). In fact, as far as the United Nations is concerned, the only outstanding issues are the choice of the electoral system and the settlement of a few remaining questions relating to UNTAG and its composition.

My visit to South Africa will be undertaken in the context of Security Council resolution 435 (1978) and resolution 532 (1983), by which the Security Council mandated me to undertake consultations with the parties to the proposed cease-fire, with a view to securing the speedy implementation of Security Council resolution 435 (1978), and to report to the Council on the results of these consultations as soon as possible and not later than 31 August 1983.

I believe that after so many years of delay, every effort must now be made to facilitate the implementation of the United Nations plan in 1983. To this end, it is imperative that we now proceed to address as a matter of urgency the remaining outstanding issues in order to prepare the way for a final settlement. In the context of our endeavours, it is important that the question of Namibia be viewed as a primary issue in its own right, and not as an appendage to other issues, which were not envisaged in Security Council resolution 435 (1978).

I trust that I can count on the full co-operation of your Government in regard to the mandate entrusted to me by the Security Council.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar  
Secretary-General  
United Nations"

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\* \* Javier Pérez de Cuéllar