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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE DENUCLEARIZATION
OF AFRICA

Nuclear capability of South Africa

Report of the Secretary-General

1. On 9 December 1982, the General Assembly adopted resolution 37/74 B, the operative part of which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

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"1. Deplores the massive build-up of South Africa's military machine, including its frenzied acquisition of a nuclear-weapon capability for repressive and aggressive purposes and as an instrument of blackmail;

"2. Reaffirms that the acquisition of nuclear capability by the racist régime constitutes a very grave danger to international peace and security and, in particular, jeopardizes the security of African States and increases the danger of the proliferation of nuclear weapons;

"3. Requests the Disarmament Commission to consider substantively the question of South Africa's nuclear capability pursuant, inter alia, to the findings contained in section VII of the report of the Group of Experts on South Africa's Plan and Capability in the Nuclear Field; 1/

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"4. Requests the Security Council, for the purposes of disarmament, to take enforcement measures, through strict adherence by all States to its relevant decisions, to prevent any racist régimes from acquiring arms or arms technology;

"5. Calls upon all States, corporations, institutions and individuals to terminate forthwith all military and nuclear collaboration with the racist régime, including the provision to it of such materials as computers, electronic equipment and related technology;

"6. Demands that South Africa respect international concern for peace and stability in Africa by terminating forthwith its development of the capability to produce nuclear weapons and that it submit all its nuclear installations and facilities to inspection by the International Atomic Energy Agency;

"7. Requests the Secretary-General to follow closely South Africa's evolution in the nuclear field and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session;

"8. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-eighth session the item entitled 'Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa'."

2. Pursuant to the above resolution, the Secretary-General has followed closely South Africa's activities in that area. The Secretary-General has neither received nor identified any information regarding South Africa's nuclear evolution in the nuclear field and therefore has nothing to add to his earlier reports.

Notes

1/ South Africa's Plan and Capability in the Nuclear Field (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.81.I.10).
