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## NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

At the 2623rd meeting of the Security Council, on 17 October 1985, the President made the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council:

The members of the Security Council have learned with indignation and the gravest concern of the South African authorities' intention to implement the death sentence imposed on Malesela Benjamin Moloise, in spite of the Council's appeals in this regard.

The members of the Security Council once again draw the attention of the South African authorities to the Council President's statement of 20 August 1985 and the Council's resolution 547 (1984), which, inter alia, called upon the South African authorities not to carry out the execution of Mr. Moloise.

The members of the Security Council are convinced that the carrying out of the execution will only result in a further worsening of an extremely grave situation.

Once again, the members of the Security Council strongly urge the South African Government to extend clemency to Mr. Moloise and to rescind his death sentence.

