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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by the Joint Committee

on the situation in Southern Africa

Adopted on 25 September 1981 in Strasbourg

Present: Mr Guillabert (Senegal) and Mr Bersani, co-chairmen; Mrs Parris (Jamaica) and Mr Kühn, vice-chairmen; Bénin, Mr Beumer (deputizing for Mr d'Ormesson), Central Africa, Mr Cohen, Comores, Mr Denis, Djibouti, Mr Enright, Ethiopia, Mr Ferrero, Fiji, Mrs Focke, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, Mr E. Kellett-Bowman, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Mauritius, Mauritania, Mr Narducci, Nigeria, Uganda, Mrs Pruvot (deputizing for Mr Haagerup), Mr Puletti, Suriname, Tonga, Trinidad/Tobago, Mr Wawrzik, Zaïre, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

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The ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly,

- recalling past resolutions adopted by the Consultative Assembly and Joint Committee on Southern Africa,
1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Namibia to self-determination, freedom and national independence in a united Namibia in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations;
 2. Condemns the repeated and persistent acts of war carried out in flagrant violation of the UN Charter by South Africa, particularly from Namibian territory, contravening the sovereignty and integrity of the 'front-line' states;
 3. Asks the EEC and its Member States to give a favourable response to all appeals for material aid for the people of Angola who have recently suffered from South African incursions and to observe strictly the embargo on arms and oil for South Africa imposed by UN resolution 418;
 4. Demands the rapid and full implementation of all sections of resolution 435 and particularly appeals in this respect to the 'contact group' of the five western countries and the Political Cooperation of the Ten;
 5. Decides to send out as soon as possible a fact-finding mission to obtain information in the countries affected by the consequences of South African acts of aggression;
 6. Pays tribute to the sacrifices made by the peoples of Botswana, Lesotho Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Mozambique and Angola and urges that the special measures already taken for their benefit be stepped up; congratulates the Community on the positive role it played at the recent Maputo Conference by pledging support for regional programmes for collaboration between these countries;
 7. Instructs its Co-Presidents to forward this resolution to the ACP/EEC Council of Ministers and to the governments of the Member States.