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OF CUBA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations presents its compliments to the President of the Security Council and has the honour to request him to arrange for the Communiqué adopted at the plenary meeting of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries held in New York on 25 January 1982, concerning the agenda item entitled "the situation in the occupied Arab territories", to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Annex

Communiqué

The Plenary Meeting of the Non-Aligned Countries held on 25 January 1982,

Having heard the statement made by the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic on the latest developments relating to the consideration by the Security Council of Israel's refusal to comply with Security Council Resolution 497 (1981) of 17 December 1981:

Recalled its previous communiqués of 14 December 1981 and 5 January 1982 in which it called on the Security Council to take appropriate measures based on Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations to force Israel to restore all Syrian occupied territories to the full sovereignty of the Syrian Arab Republic;

Condemned Israel for its continued refusal to rescind its annexation of the Syrian Golan Heights, thus violating the relevant principles of international law, of the Charter and relevant resolutions of the United Nations;

Expressed its grave concern that the Security Council, which has the primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security, has failed to take appropriate measures against Israel under Chapter VII of the Charter due to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council. In this respect, the Plenary Meeting strongly urged the Security Council to take the necessary actions in order to convene an emergency special session of the General Assembly on the Israeli annexation of the Syrian Golan Heights (S/Agenda/2329/Rev.1).

The Plenary Meeting reaffirmed the full support and solidarity of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries with the Government and people of the Syrian Arab Republic, and called upon all members to actively participate in the emergency special session of the General Assembly at an adequately high political level.
