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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE

Letter dated 22 November 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Seychelles to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to your attention the attached resolution adopted by the Seychelles People's Progressive Front (SPPF) at its 6th Annual Congress on 27 and 28 September 1985, in Victoria, Mahe, Republic of Seychelles, reaffirming the commitment of SPPF to the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace.

I should be grateful if you would circulate this resolution to all States Members of the United Nations as a document under item 66 of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Giovinella GONTHIER
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
Annex

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE SEYCHELLES PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE FRONT (SPPP) AT ITS 6TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON 27 AND 28 SEPTEMBER 1985
REAFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT OF SPPP TO THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE

The Seychelles People's Progressive Front, after again reviewing the situation prevailing in the Indian Ocean region and:

Considering the continued deployment of foreign military forces in the region, coupled with the implementation of the "Star Wars" programme,

Considering the ever-present danger which this represents to the peace and security of the region,

Considering that military bases in the region can be used for intervention against the progressive peoples of the region,

Considering the rights of all States to national integrity and sovereignty,

Considering the inalienable rights of all Indian Ocean nations to live in a climate of peace and security which will favour their full social, political, economic and cultural development,

Condemns once more and again most forcefully the continued presence of all foreign military forces in the region,

Reiterates its demand for the dismantling of all foreign bases and the withdrawal of all foreign forces in the region,

Calls once more on all countries of the region doing so not to provide any military facilities to, or play surrogate for, any foreign Power,

Reiterates its support for the demand of the Mauritian people for the return of Diego Garcia and the Chagos Archipelago to their sovereignty as well as the rights of the people of these islands to return to the land of their birth,

Regrets that the United Nations has not yet succeeded in convening the proposed Conference on the Indian Ocean zone of peace,

Pledges to continue its call, until heard, for the Indian Ocean to be declared a zone of peace.
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QUESTION OF ANTARCTICA

Letter dated 25 November 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you the attached copy of the English version of the final report of the Thirteenth Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting held at Brussels from 7 to 18 October 1985.

Certified copies in the four official languages (English, French, Spanish and Russian) of the Antarctic Treaty System will be sent to you as soon as they become available.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this letter to be issued, as an official document of the United Nations under agenda item 70 entitled "Question of Antarctica".

(Signed) E. DEVER
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations

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