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The Office of the Representative the Republic of Namibia presents its compliments to the Multi Party Negotiating Council and has the honour for forward the message from the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia to the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs of Namibia and with particular reference to your untiring efforts on the issue of Walvis Bay.

The Office of the Namibian Representative avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Multi Party Negotiating Council the assurances of its highest consideration.

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H.E. Mr. Joshua Hoebeb
The Namibian Representative to South Africa
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PRETORIA

Dear Ambassador,

The attached is a letter received from the Indonesian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ali Alatas, to the Honourable Minister Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab, congratulating the Government and people of Namibia on the concurrence of the Namibian and South African Governments for reintegration of Walvis Bay and the Off-Shore Islands.

He also commended the Multi-Party Negotiating Council for their concerted efforts in resolving the issue.

I will appreciate it if you could kindly transmit the message to the Multi-Party Negotiating Council accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

ANDREAS GUIBEB

PERMANENT SECRETARY



REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

Jakarta, 7 September, 1993

Excellency,

It was with a sense of deep satisfaction that I learned of the agreement reached for the transfer of Walvis Bay and the Off-shore Islands to Namibia. When this agreement is implemented, the territorial integrity of Namibia will be completely restored.

I should like to congratulate the Government and People of Namibia on this historic achievement and I hope that the agreement will soon be implemented.

We should also like to commend the untiring efforts of the Negotiating Council of the Multi-Party Negotiating Council in restoring the territorial integrity of Namibia.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

ALI ALATAS

H.E. Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab, MP Minister for Foreign Affairs The Republic of Namibia WINDHOEK





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The Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of Mauritius presents its compliments to the Consulate-General of the Republic of South Africa and has the honour to refer to the Note of the Consulate (54/8/93) dated 20 August 1993 and to request the Consulate to transmit the message below to the Chairman of the Negotiating Council. Quote:

"The Government of the Republic of Mauritius has taken cognizance of the unanimous adoption on 16 August 1993 of the Negotiating Council Resolution on the return of the enclave of Walvis Bay and Offshore Islands to the Republic of Namibia.

The Mauritius Government would like to express its deep satisfaction at the way this issue is being handled by the Negotiating Council and wishes to express its full support to the Council for the action being initiated to ensure an orderly and successful transfer of Walvis Bay and the offshore islands to the Republic of Namibia." Unquote.

The Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of Mauritius avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Consulate-General of the Republic of South Africa the assurances of its highest consideration

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Chairperson,

Further to my letter dated 16th August 1993 addressed to the previous Chairperson, it is my singular honour and privilege to, on behalf of the Namibian Government and people, convey to all the distinguished members of the Multi-Party Negotiating Council our heartfelt thanks and indeed a sense of immense indebtedness of us all for your historic and timely decision on the transfer and reintegration of Walvis Bay and the Off-Shore Islands into Namibia.

This extraordinary act of statesmanship and fair play, representing, as it does, the collective resolve and political wisdom of the participants, has earned both your esteemed Council and no less the South African Government itself renewed goodwill and respectability in the eyes of the Namibian people and the global community at large.

At the end of your admittedly difficult and, perhaps at times, even acrimonious deliberations, you came through as women and men of vision and determination to resolve the dispute, in the service of the future of your own country as well as the rest of the sub-region, especially the consolidation of Namibia's independence.

Let me once again wish your Council and each and everyone of the constituent delegations an expeditious and amicable conclusion of your important negotiations for a democratic, non-racial and united South Africa.

In this context, let me assure you, my distinguished neighbours, of Namibia's wholehearted expectation that the existing bonds of history and common outlook towards further promoting mutually beneficial co-operation between our two countries and peoples must continue to grow from strength to strength now and in the future.

Sincerely yours,

THEO-BEN GURIRAB, MP

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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