JOINT STATEMENT BY INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS TO THE SECOND MEETING OF CODESA, JOHANNESBURG 15-16 DECEMBER 1992

At the conclusion of CODESA 2, we the observers from the United Nations, the Organisation for African Unity, the Non-Aligned Movement and the Commonwealth congratulate the representatives of the South African people for the progress they have made in the last five months towards the establishment of a united, non-racial and democratic South Africa.

The proceedings of CODESA 2 have demonstrated the commitment of the people of South Africa as a whole to build on the progress made thus far towards the establishment of the new South Africa.

We reiterate our total support for the CODESA process and urge all the representatives of the South African people, as a matter of urgency, to make a renewed and determined effort to finalise arrangements for the transitional period, including agreement on the establishment of an interim government.

The international community will continue to support the endeavours of the people of South Africa to achieve these objectives.