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Summary:

Declaration reaffirming the parties' (those of Angola, Cuba, and South Africa) commitment to a peaceful resolution in Southwest Africa. Also urges the most rapid deployment of the (United Nations Transition Assistance Group (UNTAG) possible.

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Delegations from the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics participated in their capacity as observers.

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