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N O T E

The World Conference for Action against Apartheid, held from 22 to 26 August 1977 in Lagos, Nigeria, adopted by acclamation a Declaration reaffirming the determination of the international community to take effective concerted action to secure a speedy elimination of apartheid and pledging support and solidarity for the oppressed peoples of southern Africa and their liberation movements. The Declaration also called upon the United Nations Security Council to take all necessary measures, under Chapter VII of the Charter, to ensure the full implementation of the arms embargo against South Africa.

The Conference, organized by the United Nations in co-operation with the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and the Federal Government of Nigeria, was the largest international gathering ever on the issue of apartheid, with the participation of 112 Governments, 12 intergovernmental organizations, 5 liberation movements, 51 non-governmental organizations, as well as a number of prominent individuals.

The Conference was chaired by H.E. Brigadier Joseph N. Garba, Commissioner for External Affairs of Nigeria, and heard keynote speeches by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Head of State of Nigeria, the President of Zambia and the Prime Minister of Norway, as well as other prominent personalities.

This issue of Notes and Documents contains the texts of a number of statements made at the opening meetings of the Conference and the concluding address by the President of the Conference.