DECLARATION ON THE Provocations AND Threats AGAINST THE Socialist People’s Libyan Arab Jamahiriya BY THE United States OF America.

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Forty-third Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 25 February to 4 March, 1986, has heard the detailed statement made by the delegation of the Socialist People’s Libyan Arab Jamahiriya on the threats and provocations perpetrated by the United States of America.

It has noted the danger, magnitude and seriousness of these acts and threats which involve military maneuvers by the United States close to the Libyan territorial waters, the freezing of Libyan assets in American banks and other acts of boycott of economic and commercial nature, acts which constitute a threat to the sovereignty and security of an OAU and UN Member State, and constitute also a threat to the peace and security of the region and the world.

It strongly condemns these provocations, threats and acts of intimidation. It demands that a stop be put to all these threats and acts of sabotage in all their forms.

The Council of Ministers reaffirms its fraternal solidarity with the Socialist People’s Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, a sisterly African State. It calls upon the United States’ Government to put an end to all these acts of boycott, threats and provocations in the interest of peace in Africa and in the world.

RESERVATIONS: Egypt, Chad, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Côte d’Ivoire and Swaziland.
Reservation of Togo on paragraphs 3 and 4.

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