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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
MARINE POLLUTION, 1973

### RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY GHANA AND TANZANIA

The International Conference on Marine Pollution meeting in  
London from 8 October to 2 November, 1973,

RECALLING the Stockholm Declaration on the Human Environment  
which condemns policies of colonialism, racism, racial discrimination  
and apartheid,

AWARE that such policies degrade the human environment,

BELIEVING in the principles enunciated in the United Nations  
Charter which the above policies violate,

CONVINCED that States which practice such policies cannot  
meaningfully and seriously participate in international discourse  
because of their non-representative character,

DECIDES to reject the credentials of the Representatives of  
South Africa and of Portugal especially in so far as the latter purports  
to represent "her overseas territories",

AND FURTHER DECIDES to expel South Africa and Portugal forthwith  
from the International Conference on Marine Pollution.

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