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GROUP OF FIVE MEETS IN ANKARA ON NAMIBIAN QUESTION

The Department of External Affairs announced today that during the NATC Ministerial Council Meeting held in Ankara on June 25 and 26 of NATO Foreign Ministers, the following press release was issued:

"The Foreign Ministers of Canada, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, today considered the present state of progress towards a solution of the question of Namibia.

They reaffirmed the importance which they attach to achieving a solution on the basis of United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 435.

They agreed to support the communication of the Secretary-General of the United Nations dated June 20 by means of a joint approach to the South African Government."