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In continuation of an earlier meeting at Williamsburg, the Foreign Ministers of Canada, France, The Federal Republic of Germany, The United States of America and the Political Director of the United Kingdom representing the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs met to pursue their efforts to achieve an early settlement of the question of Namibia in accordance with Resolution 435.

They welcomed the constructive spirit in which the recent Security Council debate on Namibia was conducted. They noted in particular that this spirit made possible the unanimous adoption of Resolution 532. They welcomed in addition the Security Council's reaffirmation of Resolution 435 as the basis for a settlement and the mandate given to the Secretary-General to undertake consultations with a view to its speedy implementation. The Secretary-General may count on their full support.

In view of the increasing violence in southern Africa, they agreed that it is more than ever necessary for all concerned to promote a peaceful solution. They affirmed their intention to continue their efforts to this end.

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