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The following is attributable to the Spokesman for the Secretaryâ\200\224General:

The Secretary-General has received an invitation for the United Nations to be present as an observer at the first plenary session of the Convention for a Democratic South Africa which will take place on 20â\200\22421 December in Johannesburg, South Africa.

The United Nations delegation will be led by Mrs. Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, who will also serve as Personal Representative of the Secretary-General. and by Ibrahim A. Gambari, Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid and Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations. The third member of the delegation will be Sotirios Mousouris, Assistant Secretaryâ\200\224General for the Centre against Apartheid. They will be accompanied by four staff members of the United Nations.

The Secretary-General expresses his best wishes for the success of the Convention and hopes that the goal of achieving a peaceful transition to a new democratic order will be reached as soon as possible.

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