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and
Namibia**

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Namibia on co-operation in the policing of Walvis Bay. Cape Town, 21 February 1994 and Windhoek, 22 February 1994

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Accord entre le Gouvernement de la République sud-africaine et le Gouvernement de la République de Namibie concernant la coopération dans le maintien de l'ordre à Walvis Bay. Le Cap, 21 février 1994 et Windhoek, 22 février 1994

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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

ON

CO-OPERATION IN THE POLICING OF WALVIS BAY

PREAMBLE

The Government of the Republic of South Africa (hereinafter "South Africa");

and

The Government of the Republic of Namibia (hereinafter "Namibia"),

CONSCIOUS of their commitment to the transfer/reintegration of Walvis Bay and the Off-shore Islands and to the resolution of all matters relating thereto in such a way as to ensure a smooth transition without disruption of existing services;

DESIRING to facilitate the process of transferring the functions and duties currently exercised by the South African Police in Walvis Bay to the Namibian Police;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS :

ARTICLE 1

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

1. In order to ensure the smooth transfer of the functions and duties of the South African Police to the Namibian Police, Namibia will station members of the Namibian Police in Walvis Bay before the 1st day of March 1994, and South Africa will station members of the South African Police in Walvis Bay until the 31st day of March 1994, or such date as may be agreed between the two Governments.
2. Members of the Namibian Police stationed at Walvis Bay before the date on which South Africa transfers Walvis Bay and the Off-shore Islands to Namibia (hereinafter "the date of transfer") shall be under the command of the officer in command of the South African Police in Walvis Bay, and members of the South African Police stationed in Walvis Bay after the date of transfer shall be under the command of the officer in command of the Namibian Police in Walvis Bay.
3. Members of the Namibian Police performing functions and duties in Walvis Bay before the date of transfer, and members of the South African Police performing functions and duties in Walvis Bay after that date shall not exercise any executive powers.