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DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE TO ADOPT A MOBILE EQUIPMENT CONVENTION AND AN AIRCRAFT PROTOCOL

(Cape Town, 29 October to 16 November 2001)

AFRICAN STATES' POSITION ON THE DRAFT CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL INTERESTS IN MOBILE EQUIPMENT AND THE DRAFT PROTOCOL ON MATTERS SPECIFIC TO AIRCRAFT

(Presented by the African States)

With reference to paragraph 5.1, the African States would like to further clarify their position with regard to the structure of the instruments. The African States strongly support:

- a) above Convention covering all the categories of mobile equipment described in Article 2(3) of the Convention with a possibility of future extension of the Convention to other mobile equipment of high value and supplemented by equipment specific protocols;
- b) the adoption of a protocol on matters specific to aircraft equipment; and
- c) a consolidated text of the Convention and the Protocol as a working document which
 may be sanctioned by this Diplomatic Conference or referred to ICAO/UNIDROIT
 Secretariats.