



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

December 21, 1983

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Administrator-General
Private Bag 1327/8, Windhoek
Namibia

Re: Kosmos Kalat Makanga

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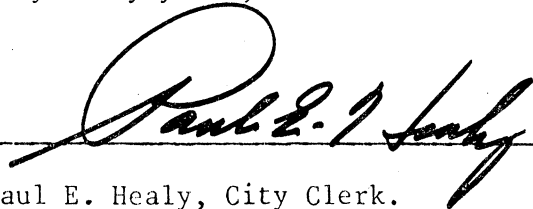
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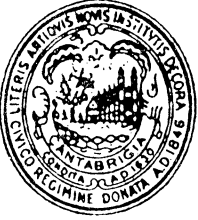
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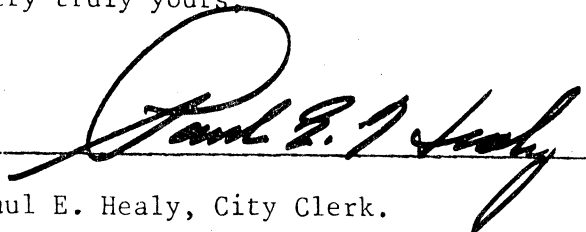
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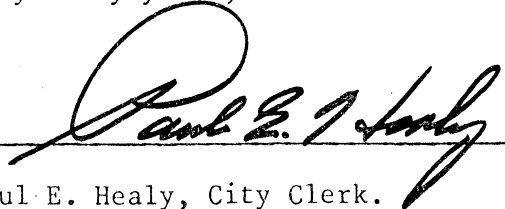
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IN CITY COUNCIL

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In City Council December 19, 1983.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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FROM: Amnesty International Subcommittee
David A. Wylie, Chairman
Saundra Graham
David Sullivan

DATE: December 19, 1983

REPORT TO THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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C. Wylie, C. Graham & C.D. Sullivan re: resolutions on possible human rights violations in Namibia.

*copies sent to the 8 Namibian
officials + Joshua Rubenstein of
Amnesty International 12/21/83
in City Council, mh*

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*EW
EF
EP* *Adopted*

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