



Hage Geingob Addressing the Assembly

Sam Nujoma by the then UN Secretary-General, Javier Perez de Cuellar, rather than F.W. De Klerk, President of South Africa. The Republic of Namibia, stated Geingob, will always appreciate the efforts and support of the UN in their darkest time. “As an expression of our profound gratitude to the international community for its solidarity with our people and our undying commitment to the international peace and security, we continue to make our modest contribution to the United Nations Peace-keeping Operations since our independence...”

Namibia has only been part of the UN for 25 years of the organization’s 70 years of existence but Dr. Geingob, who has been privy to the activities of the world body believes the records are there to prove that there is a lot to be proud of. “...Most importantly



Hage Geingob at the UN as Namibia’s Prime Minister. April 23, 1990

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is the inroads we have made into improving the conditions of human beings on this planet by lifting millions out of extreme poverty, empowering women, advancing human rights, and spearheading the process of decolonization which was also completed with only one exception, that of Saharawi”

As the Pan-Africanist he is known to be, President Hage Geingob could not pass up the opportunity of telling the world about his beloved continent and strides so far attained by its leaders and people. “We hail from a continent whose leaders are busy addressing new goals and new commitments under the banner of the African Union. We are in the process of establishing the New Africa, with its own narrative as told by its sons and daughters...” According to Dr. Geingob,