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CHANGE OF STATUS OF WALVIS BAY

1. The territory of Walvis Bay, and 13 offshore islands to the south of it, are to be depicted as Namibian territory (see map).
2. Depiction of an international boundary separating Walvis Bay from Namibia is to be discontinued.

Background. South Africa and Namibia signed a treaty on February 28, 1994, effective March 1, transferring sovereignty over the South African port enclave of Walvis Bay and 13 offshore islands to Namibia.

Action. Please disseminate this guidance to all personnel in your organization concerned with cartographic production.



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