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A delegation of 12 Aborigines plans to urge the Libyan Government to impose trade sanctions on Australia because of its treatment of blacks, Mr Michael Mansell, the Aboriginal activist, said yesterday.

In 1987, Libya paid about \$1.3 million to Australia for 500,000 live sheep.

Mr Mansell said the delegation, which will leave next month, had been negotiating with Libyan Government officials to have discussions on a "number of other issues, including Libyan financial assistance for Aboriginal groups and furthering international support for the plight of Aborigines".

