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QUESTION OF NAMIBIA

Report of the Secretary-General

1. At its thirty-third session, the General Assembly adopted resolution 33/182 B of 21 December 1978 entitled "Refusal of South Africa to comply with United Nations resolutions on Namibia", the operative paragraphs of which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

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"1. Condemns the South African régime for unilaterally holding elections in Namibia from 4 to 8 December 1978, in contravention and defiance of Security Council resolutions 385 (1976) of 30 January 1976 and 439 (1978);

"2. Declares those elections and their results to be null and void and of no consequence to the attainment of genuine independence for Namibia;

"3. Calls upon all Member States not to accord any form of recognition to any representative or organ established as a result of those elections;

"4. Condemns South Africa for its recent acts of violence against, and its intimidation and detention of, leaders of the South West Africa People's Organization and demands their immediate release;

"5. Expresses dissatisfaction with and concern at the replies and reactions so far of the Government of South Africa to the demand of the Security Council for co-operation in the implementation of its aforementioned resolutions;

"6. Demands that South Africa urgently comply fully and unconditionally with the resolutions of the Security Council, in particular resolution 385 (1976), and subsequent resolutions of the Council relating to Namibia;

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"7. Solemnly declares that South Africa's non-compliance with the aforementioned resolutions of the Security Council constitutes a serious threat to international peace and security and necessitates the imposition of effective sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations:

"8. Requests the Security Council to consider as a matter of urgency further appropriate action under the Charter, including Chapter VII thereof, in order to secure South Africa's compliance with its relevant resolutions;

"9. Decides, if the Security Council should be unable to act effectively, to consider the situation further and to take all necessary measures in conformity with its relevant resolutions and the Charter for the purpose of dealing with this threat to international peace and security;

"10. Requests the Secretary-General to report on the progress in the implementation of the present resolution."

2. Having regard to the request addressed to the Security Council in paragraph 8, the resolution was brought to the attention of the Security Council in a note by the Secretary-General (S/12998), dated 2 January 1979.
3. On 27 March 1979, the resolution was transmitted to the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations for the attention of his Government.
4. Having regard to paragraph 3 of the resolution, the text of the resolution was transmitted on the same date to all Member States for their attention.
5. Any information received by the Secretary-General on action taken or envisaged in the implementation of the resolution will be made available in an addendum to the present report.

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