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ESTABLISHED UNDER RESOLUTION 496 (1981)

Corrigendum

Paragraph 24

The first sentence should read

Judgement was delivered on 27 July 1982: 2 of the accused (Hoare and Duffy) were found guilty on three of the four counts; 6 on two counts and 34 on only one of the counts; 1 (Dukes) was acquitted on all counts, on the grounds that he had been seriously wounded in the early stages of the fighting at the Seychelles airport and was in no physical or mental condition to participate in the arrangements leading to the hijacking of the plane. 4/ Sentences were subsequently imposed, ranging from 20 years' imprisonment (of which 10 years were suspended) for Michael Hoare to five years' imprisonment (of which 4 1/2 years were suspended) for those convicted on one count only. Leave to appeal was refused.

Paragraph 63, line 1

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Page 16, Notes, note 7, line 6

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Page 17, Notes

Insert full text of notes 12/, 13/ and 14/, as follows:

12/ Following the arrest of the accused in Durban and their transfer to Pretoria where they were detained under section 22 of article 62 of 1966 (authorizing detention of those suspected of terrorist activities or other political offences), all except five were released on 2 December 1981. The five were charged with kidnapping. Subsequently, those released were re-arrested, and all were charged with hijacking.

13/ Evidence was given in Court during the trial indicating that Johannes de Beer, in order to facilitate the recruitment of some of his fellow members of the Reconnaissance Commando Unit for the mercenary operation, had issued, without authority, call-up papers for official duty, thereby enabling them to take leave for the duration of the expedition (see also the Commission's first report, S/14905, para. 278).

14/ The full text of the Prime Minister's statement is reproduced in annex III.

Annex II, page 24, last paragraph, line 7

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Annex IV

Page 30, last paragraph, last line

For up read us

Page 33, fifth paragraph

For the existing text substitute

"We agreed mutually that the best arms for the operation would, in fact, be the paratroop version of the AK-47" [so that they could not be traced to a South African source].

Page 48, line 2

For Stephen [?] Crouch read Stephen Crouch [?]

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The sixth marginal subheading should read

Planning of the operation
