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ROMANIA

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The Socialist Republic of Romania has been one of the sponsors of resolution 2324 (XXII) of 16 December 1967 by which the General Assembly condemns the illegal arrest, deportation and trial in Pretoria of the thirty-seven citizens of South West Africa. The illegal arrest and conviction of the South West African patriots is a flagrant violation of the provisions of resolution 2145 (XXI) by which the General Assembly withdrew the Mandate of South Africa over South West Africa. The illegal act of the authorities in Pretoria also violates the great number of resolutions of the United Nations by which the inalienable right of the population of this Territory to freedom and independence is reaffirmed.

This situation is a dangerous precedent and, as it was also illustrated by the recent condemnations pronounced by the illegal authorities in Southern Rhodesia against a number of Rhodesian patriots, proves once more the necessity of the definitive elimination of the practices of racial discrimination, which run counter to the aims and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

Sharing the general anxiety towards South Africa's permanent refusal of not taking into account the resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Security Council, the Romanian Government has been condemning the measures and acts of racial segregation directed against the South West African population as well as the apartheid policy promoted by the South African Government.

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