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LETTER DATED 28 JULY 1965 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALGERIA, BURUNDI, CAMEROON, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF), DAHOMEY, ETHIOPIA, GHANA, GUINEA, IVORY COAST, KENYA, LIBERIA, LIBYA, MADAGASCAR, MALAWI, MALI, MAURITANIA, MOROCCO, NIGERIA, RWANDA, SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, SOMALIA, SUDAN, TOGO, TUNISIA, UGANDA, UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UPPER VOLTA AND ZAMBIA, ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instructions of our respective Governments, we the undersigned have the honour to request you to convene the Security Council as soon as possible so that it may resume consideration of the situation resulting from the policy of apartheid of the Republic of South Africa.

The situation in South Africa, which, in the words of resolution S/5773, is continuing seriously to disturb international peace and security, has deteriorated still further as a result of the South African Government's refusal to comply with the relevant resolutions of the Security Council and the General Assembly.

In this connexion it should be noted in particular that the South African Government has not paid any heed to Security Council resolutions S/5761 and S/5773 requesting it to end arbitrary trials of opponents of its racial policy, renounce the execution of any persons sentenced to death for their opposition to the policy of apartheid and grant immediate amnesty to all persons detained or on trial, as well as clemency to all persons sentenced for their opposition to the South African Government's racial policies.

The South African Government has also rejected the Security Council's invitation to it to accept the conclusion of the Group of Experts established in pursuance of resolution S/5471 that "all the people of South Africa should be brought into consultation and should thus be enabled to decide the future of their country at the national level".

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity adopted a resolution on apartheid at its fourth session in Nairobi, in which it urgently appealed to all the great Powers to recognize the threat to African peace and

security in particular and international peace and security in general constituted by the South African Government's policy of apartheid and urged the Security Council of the United Nations to act accordingly.

The report dated 16 June 1965 of the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa has clearly shown, in its turn, that the South African Government has not only continued to pursue and intensify its policy of apartheid but has also introduced new discriminatory legislation. The introduction of new repressive laws by the South African Government at the present session of the Parliament is further proof of its determination to persist with its racial policy.

Finally, the Expert Committee established under resolution S/5773 of 13 June 1964 has submitted its report to the Security Council.

The undersigned accordingly consider it imperative, in view of the deterioration of the situation in South Africa, that the Security Council should take decisive action to induce the South African Government to comply finally with the relevant resolutions of the Security Council and the General Assembly and to fulfil its obligations as a Member State.

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