

**GENERAL
ASSEMBLY**

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SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE, 810th

MEETING



Tuesday, 10 October 1972,
at 11.10 a.m.

NEW YORK

Chairman: Mr. Hady TOURÉ (Guinea).

AGENDA ITEM 38

The policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa (*continued*) (A/8666 and Corr.1, A/8670, A/8689, A/8703, paras. 501 to 519):

- (a) Reports of the Special Committee on *Apartheid* (A/8722, A/8770);**
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/8822)**

Request for a hearing

1. The CHAIRMAN said that he had received a letter from the World Peace Council requesting that the Special Political Committee should grant a hearing to a delegation from the Council on the subject of *apartheid* in South Africa some time between 1 and 15 November. There were several precedents for granting such a hearing, and the request should be considered in the light of those precedents.
2. Mr. STEPHEN (India), noting that co-operation between the World Peace Council and the Special Committee on *Apartheid* had already been instituted and that the two bodies had sent delegations to each other's meetings, formally proposed that the Special Political Committee should grant the Council's request. The exact date could be determined by the Chairman in consultation with the Council.
3. Mr. OSMAN (Sudan) supported the proposal.
4. The CHAIRMAN said that if he heard no objection he would take it that the Committee agreed to the proposal.

It was so decided.

5. Mr. THOMPSON (Brazil) pointed out that the dates envisaged would place the hearing subsequent to the scheduled closure of the Committee's consideration of the agenda item and asked the Chairman what he proposed to do in that respect.
6. The CHAIRMAN said that he would inquire whether the World Peace Council could move forward the date of the hearing and inform the Committee when the precise date had been fixed.

The meeting rose at 11.20 a.m.