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QUESTION OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA

Report of the Fourth Committee

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1. The item "Question of South West Africa" was included in the provisional agenda of the fifth special session (A/6638) on the basis of General Assembly resolution 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966.
2. At its 1502nd plenary meeting, on 21 April 1967, the General Assembly, after adopting the agenda for the session (A/6644), decided that the question of South West Africa would be dealt with directly in plenary meetings. At the same meeting, the Assembly decided that petitioners requesting to speak on this question would be heard in the Fourth Committee, which would submit a report on such hearings to the plenary before the latter concluded its consideration of the item.
3. The Fourth Committee at its 1680th meeting, on 2 May 1967, granted requests for hearing to the following petitioners:  
Mr. Zedekia Ngavirue, Chairman and Co-ordinating Secretary,  
South West Africa National Union (SWANU) (A/C.4/686);  
Rev. M. Kooper, Representative of South West Africa United  
National Independence Organization (SWAUNIO) (A/C.4/686/Add.1).
4. The Fourth Committee heard the above-mentioned petitioners at the same meeting.
5. Summaries of the statements by the petitioners and of the comments made by members of the Committee are contained in the record of the meeting (A/C.4/SR.1680).