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Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its resolution 2871 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971, the General Assembly urged the Secretary-General, in view of the recommendation of the United Nations Council for Namibia, to undertake the necessary consultations to nominate as soon as possible a full-time United Nations Commissioner for Namibia.
2. At its 2114th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1972, the General Assembly approved the proposal of the Secretary-General to extend the appointment of Mr. Agha Abdul Hamid as United Nations Commissioner for Namibia until 31 December 1973.
3. Having completed the necessary consultations in this regard, the Secretary-General wishes to propose to the General Assembly, for its approval, the appointment of Mr. Sean McBride, former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland, as United Nations Commissioner for Namibia for an initial period of one year. He has ascertained that Mr. McBride is willing to serve in this capacity for that period.
